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## The Japanese Army Makes A Discovery!

### HOW HONGKONG COMMUNICATES WITH CHINA!

CANTON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The alleged discovery of a secret means of communication between the Chinese on the Hongkong border and the interior of China, via Hongkong, was made public by the Information Bureau of the Japanese Army this morning.

The Japanese forces which occupied Shumchun and Shataukok it is stated had discovered the means whereby messages were transmitted to Hongkong.

#### TELEPHONE WIRES?

The telephone wires along the railway, the Bureau declared, which were destroyed by the Japanese in February, had been repaired and up to the time of the Japanese re-occupation were being operated by Chinese forces.

It is further alleged that the Chinese built a highway from Shataukok to Hongkong, there joining the highway to Swatow, along which goods have been moving into the interior.

Therefore, it is stated, the Japanese Army feels that it is necessary to blockade the border, from Shumchun to Shataukok to prevent communication between Hongkong and the interior of China.

## DEFORMED BODY IN HARBOUR

### FOUR THUMBS AND FOUR BIG TOES

The body of an unknown Chinese male lies at the Kowloon Public Mortuary, establishment of whose identity, because of a peculiar deformity, should be a matter of hours.

The man has two thumbs on either hand and two big toes on either foot. He is about 38 years of age, of medium height and thin build, with closely-cropped hair and a thin face.

The body was picked out of the harbour, near Holt's Wharf, about 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, dressed in a grey cotton jacket and white vest. It is not improbable that the man was lost off a ship.

Up to a late hour last night, no relative or friend had identified him.

## SHANGHAI MURDER

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Central).—A murder occurred in a house in Brenan Road in the International Settlement on Thursday night, says a Shanghai report. The victim was Ko Chin-keng, who is said to have been in some kind of secret service before. The assassin fled into Japanese-occupied territory.

## MAXIMUM OF TENSION NOW REACHED IN EUROPE: HOPES OF CALM DISCUSSION SCARCELY EXISTS

### ITALY TAKES ALL PRECAUTIONS IN CASE WAR STARTS

#### HITLER WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY COMPROMISE OVER DANZIG PROBLEM

ROME, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, left Rome by air for North Italy where he will stay until Monday.

Although great reserve is being maintained about Friday night's talks, it is thought probable that the main subject discussed was the reported German pressure on Hungary, a country which Italy has hitherto always supported.

The end of the week marked a steady increase in pessimism over the outcome of the Danzig crisis. It is generally believed that Italy would favour a general conference to resolve the outstanding problems, and would lead in a settlement guaranteed by the four chief powers with the object of putting a stop to recurrent crises, but it is felt here that neither Germany nor Poland is interested in a conference which might fail to satisfy one and wound the pride of the other.

It is believed that Herr Hitler made it clear at the Salzburg meeting that he could accept no compromises over Danzig and that only negotiations between Germany and Poland would serve his purposes.

#### NO FURTHER QUARREL

The opinion openly and confidently expressed is that once Danzig is annexed, Germany will have no further quarrel against Poland, but there are no illusions in Fascist circles regarding the resolution of the Democracies to oppose acts of force.

Signor Mussolini's recent consultations with his military chiefs show that Italy is taking all precautions in case war breaks out.

PARIS, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—M. Francois Poncet, French Ambassador to Italy, returned to Rome after a consultation with M. Daladier, the French Premier and M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister and will see Count Ciano on Monday or Tuesday.

A report is circulating here that he has taken a special message to Signor Mussolini, but well-informed quarters declared that this is without foundation.



One good thing about these international crises is that they do teach you a little geography. Quite right. I never knew before that the Tientsin corridor separates Poland from the British Concession. (Le Canard Enchaîné, Paris).

#### COUNT CSAKY

BUDAPEST, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—It is announced that Count Csaky arrived at Graz last night to continue his holiday.

### ELEVENTH HOUR APPEAL FOR PEACE

OSLO, Aug. 20 (T/Ocean).—The Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, which is meeting here, unanimously adopted, on Saturday, a resolution appealing to all states to seek a peaceful solution of conflicts.

At the suggestion of the British delegation and in view of the present international crisis, the text of the resolution was telegraphically communicated to the Governments of all states represented in the International Parliamentary Union, as well as to the Governments of Germany, Italy and the Soviet Union.

## TOKYO TALKS TOTTER

### New Trouble Due In North

TOKYO, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—General Sugiyama, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in North China, conferred with other Commanding Officers to-day and decided to "take effective measures to meet the situation arising from the virtual breakdown of the Tokyo Talks," according to a Peiping dispatch received by Domei.

According to Domei, "the Japanese military authorities in North China will probably take independent action with regard to the British authorities in China." (Continued on Page 9)

### He Doesn't Know What To Do!

## Canton Puppet's Warning Of Anti-British Outbreak In South

### GESTAPO ORDERS JOURNALIST TO LEAVE DANZIG

DANZIG, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The "Daily Herald" correspondent, Mr Keith Scott-Watson, has been given eight hours notice to leave the city by the German Secret Police this morning and was later escorted to the Polish frontier by Gestapo men in plain clothes.

### STIRRING APPEAL TO YUGOSLAVS

BELGRADE, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—A stirring appeal to all Yugoslavs to make the country able and strong to resist all enemies from any side was made by M. Tavetkovich, in a speech at a religious service on the battlefields of Tser in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Serbian victory there.

After recalling that the small Serbian Army at Tser had smashed an enemy technically and numerically superior, the Premier called on the people to "remain worthy of the heroes of Tser."

### WEISSMULLER MARRIED

GARFIELD, NEW JERSEY, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The film star and champion Olympic swimmer, Johnny Weissmuller, was married to-day to Beryl Scott, well known member of San Francisco society.

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### BUT HE IS DOING HIS UTMOST TO PREVENT IT!

CANTON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The possibility of a violent anti-British outbreak, including the intimidation of Chinese employees of Britons, was officially announced to-day by the Director of the Department of Civil Affairs of the Peace Preservation Committee, T.K. An.

He said that the anti-British movement was gathering momentum daily, but that he was doing his utmost to prevent it from becoming violent.

NUMEROUS PETITIONS. He added that he had received numerous petitions from various organizations in the city calling on the local Chinese regime to intensify the anti-British campaign.

The petitions included a demand that all Chinese employed by Britons in Shamen should be ordered to leave, with the warning that otherwise their lives would be endangered.

An confesses that he does not know what to do, stating that the final result would depend on the result of the Tokyo talks.

After stating that the new regime desires to maintain friendly relations with the British, An concluded by stating that should the Tokyo negotiations fail, the local authorities could not suppress the anti-British movement any longer.

#### ANTI-U.S. RIOTS

PEIPING, Aug. 19 (T/Ocean).—Anti-American riots in Central and North China were attributed by a spokesman of the Japanese military authorities in Peiping to "the activities of the Chinese communists in these territories, who had no compunction in resorting to 'illegal acts of violence.'"

The spokesman pointed out in this connection that the Japanese Army Commander in Shansi had issued "special instructions" to the local authorities in the Japanese-occupied areas, charging them explicitly with the protection of the life and property of American nationals.

## ISOLATION OF HONGKONG STATED AS IMPERATIVE

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#### HON. GERALD LASCELLES

The Hon. Gerald David Lascelles, youngest son of the Earl of Harewood, K.G., and the Princess Royal (Countess of Harewood) will be 15 years old to-day.

## More Threats By Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—According to the Domei agency, the Japanese military spokesman said that the Japanese Army in South China felt it imperative to isolate Hongkong from the mainland as long as Britain assisted the Chinese Government.

The spokesman declared that Shataukok, a town on the border of British territory, which was seized by the Japanese on Aug. 17, has been connected with Hongkong and Samshui, in the Chinese hinterland, by a new motor highway along which, he alleged, arms as well as other goods had been pouring into China from Hongkong.

The Japanese announcement follows the occupation by the Japanese forces of the entire border region from Shataukok to Namtau in the estuary of the Pearl River behind the British leased territory of Kowloon.

#### NO WITHDRAWAL

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20 (T/Ocean).—According to Japanese reports from Canton "qualified observers"

there stated that the Japanese forces occupying a thirty-five-mile strip along the Hongkong border would never withdraw "until Britain recognized the actual situation in South China and suspended assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek regime assuring a successful termination of the Tokyo conference."

The same quarters point out that the Japanese occupation of the border region will result in a complete isolation of British territory from the hinterland.

It is added that the British territory which has a large population will possibly experience an acute shortage of provisions as a result of the isolation.

#### "RECOVER KOWLOON"

SHAOKWAN, Aug. 20 (Int'l).—"Recover Kowloon and the New Territories!" This is the propaganda of the Japanese in Shumchun.

The Japanese troops are stirring up the people to clamour for agitation against the British in South China as a pressure to bear in connection with the Tokyo conversations on Tientsin.

The Japanese are attempting to secure the \$50,000,000 silver in British and French Concessions and to obtain a guarantee from the British that the Chinese legal tender will not be circulated in the Concessions.

## SITUATION OVER-RIPE FOR SOLUTION

### OMINOUS STORIES OF ALLEGED PERSECUTION OF GERMANS: BITTER REFERENCE TO BRITAIN

BERLIN, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Stories of the alleged persecution of Germans in Poland are now filling the German papers to the exclusion of almost all other news.

It is claimed that Germans are being tortured in prison, chased by bloodhounds, torn from their homes, mishandled by mobs and police and forcibly removed into the interior of the country.

The reports add that all German organizations are being systematically dissolved and that life is being made impossible.

The Berlin newspapers have sent special correspondents to the frontier and are publishing what they describe as eye-witness stories about Polish officials hunting refugees with searchlights in the woods at nights and interviews with people who have managed to escape.

The newspaper accounts are punctuated with bitter references to Britain for her support to Poland "in this brutal terrorism."

No hint of any German action in the matter has hitherto been dropped, but it is felt that the point must soon come when public opinion will be sufficiently primed with propaganda to permit the next move to be made.

#### A CONTRAST

The German papers nearly all publish Italian press comment to the effect that even to-day Poland can still negotiate with Germany, but that it must be done direct.

This contrasts with an article believed to be by Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, in a periodical (Continued on Page 9)

### EIRE PREMIER WILL VISIT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The Irish Legation announces that Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, will make a trans-continental tour of the United States in September. He will first visit Washington where he will be the guest of President Roosevelt after the arrival of the liner in Washington on September 28.

The Eire Prime Minister will also visit the Fairs at New York and San Francisco.

## No New Decisions Expected At British Cabinet Meeting

### GREAT CONTRAST LAST SEPTEMBER

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—There is no question of new decisions being taken at the meeting of the British Cabinet Ministers on Tuesday, states the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

In the opening phase of the crisis resembling that of last year nothing is more remarkable than the contrast in the demeanour of the British Government to-day and last year. Then, a decision of high policy was hurriedly taken as the situation developed. To-day, those decisions have already been taken covering all emergencies.

The most disquieting feature of the situation is that the German press has gone so far in demanding the unconditional return of Danzig that it might become difficult for Germany to retreat without loss of face.

The opinion is gaining ground that the crisis will reach its climax before the Nuremberg Congress, which opens on September 2, and Herr Hitler's Tannenberg speech on August 27 may be decisive.

#### HITLER'S DELUSIONS

The correspondent adds that it is hoped that by then Herr Hitler will have fully realised how determined Britain and France are to fulfil their guarantees to Poland on which Germany is only 80 per cent certain. Moreover, certain quarters close to Hitler are under the delusion that Poland could be annihilated before Britain and France could make any impression on Germany's western front, and that a separate peace could then be reached with the democracies.

### MORE GERMAN MANOEUVRES

BERLIN, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Extensive mechanised manoeuvres in Saxony, on the north-western border of the Czech Protectorate, are announced for September 10 to 13.

The public has been warned of the list of towns where the roads will be reserved for army traffic.

A number of big business conferences arranged for that time have been advised to postpone or advance their gatherings.

The reply to this contention is contained in the formal Anglo-Polish Treaty now in the course of negotiation, which provides that Britain will not make a separate peace or armistice with Germany.

#### MINISTERS RETURNING

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain is leaving Scotland this afternoon and arriving in London to-morrow morning in order to preside at a meeting of Ministers fixed for Tuesday in accordance with the arrangements made before the Cabinet dispersed for the recess.

Reuter learns that Mr. E. A. Bore-Helland, the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Norway, is leaving to-day for London where he will arrive to-morrow.

Lord Halifax is also returning to London from his Yorkshire home.





## D. H. TAYLOR LOWERS 50 YARDS SWIMMING RECORD AT V.R.C.

### Miss Ip Choi-Man Wins Quarter-Mile Free Style

THE COLONY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD for 50 Yards Free Style was broken by D. H. Taylor, as anticipated, at Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night.

Taylor clipped 2/5 of a second off the mark set last year by Chan Wing-kai, and his performance was all the more noteworthy for the fact that he was slightly left at the start, and lost ground also on the turn.

Little opposition was provided by any of the other starters in the race. Ng Tsun-man finished in 25 4/5 seconds, a full second behind Taylor, with Lo Yuk-wing a yard back in third place. Chan Wing-kai, last year's winner and record-breaker, and Ng Nin both disappointed.

Wilfred Lawrence, holder of four Colony Championship records, claimed his fourth crown in four races he entered in this year's programme, winning the 440 Yards Free Style title despite a splendid but futile challenge by Chan Chun-nam.

Lawrence finished in 5:36 3/5, a full ten seconds over the record figures he set four years ago, and Chan Chun-nam was second in 5:43.

Chan piled on the pace from the start with Lawrence in hot pursuit, leading the latter up to the 300 yards mark. On the 10th length, Lawrence made up on a two-yards lead, and the two swimmers touched together at 325 yards and at 350 yards.

**LAWRENCE AHEAD**  
In the last 30 yards of the race, Lawrence forged into the lead to win by about eight yards. It was, perhaps, the most exciting race in this year's championships, and it seemed as though Chan would keep to his early lead, but Lawrence proved to be as good as ever.

Lionel Roza-Pereira won the Colony Fancy Diving Championship from the 3-metre board with a total of 101.382 points. Stanley Lee was second with 77.765 points, and Wong Yun third.

It cannot be doubted that Roza-Pereira performed better than Lee, but it can be argued that the margin in points between the two was much too generous. Lee failed occasionally in execution, but the optional dives he attempted were of a greater degree of difficulty than the champion's.

**FOR INTERPORT**  
However, both were nominated for the Interport against Shanghai, despite a challenge by Tong Macaroni and his cousin, Giuseppe Minca, both described by the programme as "Ace Olympic Divers."

Macaroni and Minca executed some very novel dives from the 1-metre (?) board, and were heartily applauded. They did not succeed, Macaroni later explained, because "some people laugh too much" and Minca and he were "out of practice."

Both the two ladies' races on the programme provided upsets. Miss Vivienne Churn won the 100 Yards Free Style in 75 4/5 seconds from Miss Ip Choi-man (76 2/5 seconds) and Miss Doreen Weir.

Miss Ip, however, won an upset race also in defeating Miss Clara S. C. Young by a length in the Open 440 Yards Free Style. Mrs. Willey was third in this race, Miss Sai Wai-ying was beaten out of third place after a close struggle, with Mrs. Doris Hunt Barton fifth.

His Excellency the Governor gave away the prizes.

Summaries of the various events on Saturday's programme follow:

**Colony 100 Yards Free Style (Ladies):** 1. Miss V. Churn 75 4/5 secs. 2. Miss Ip Choi-man 76 2/5 secs. 3. Miss Doreen Weir. Also swam: Miss Irene Lopes and Miss Clara S. C. Young.

**Colony 100 Yards Back Stroke:** 1. W. Lawrence 71 secs. 2. A. K. Rumbhira 72 1/5 secs. 3. Lau Yim-ting 73 4/5 secs. 4. Pun Wing-kai.

**Junior 220 Yards Free Style Championship of V.R.C.:** 1. L. M. Remedios 2:53 1/5. 2. A. H. Asedo. **Colony Fancy Diving Championship (3-Metre Board):** 1. L. Roza-Pereira 101.382 points. 2. Stanley Lee 77.765 points. 3. Wong Yun. 4. So Tin-mo. 5. Tang Hung-tak.

### OVER 141 M.P.H.

#### NEW MOTOR-BOAT SPEED RECORD

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—On Conister Waters, in the Lake District, Capt. Sir Malcolm Campbell broke his own record with a speed of 141.74 miles an hour in his motor-boat "Bluebird II."

On September 2, 1937, on Lake Maggiore, he established a record of 130.9 miles an hour.

He later said that he was satisfied that more speed could be produced from the craft. The designer of "Bluebird II" said that the craft was providing valuable lessons for future designs.

#### LEAGUE TENNIS FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

The "A" Division League Tennis Championship, held by C.R.C. for the past seven years, will reach its final stage this week. The Chinese R.C. having made arrangements to play off their remaining two fixtures against H.K.C.C. and K.C.C. at Causeway Bay to-day and Tuesday, respectively, weather permitting.

K.C.C. "A" will meet S.C.A.A. in the "B" Division to-morrow. On Friday, C.R.C. will meet H.K.C.C. at Chater Road in the Mixed Doubles League.

#### K.C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following programme of matches has been arranged for this week in the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament:

#### WEDNESDAY

Court No. 1—S. A. Gray v. A. Crawford (Senior Championship).

Court No. 2—E. C. Fincher v. A. E. P. Guest (Senior Championship).

Court No. 4—F. A. Broadbridge (—15) v. F. Grose (—15.3) (Handicap "A").

Court No. 5—W. C. Hung (—30.3) v. B. Soltan (—15) (Handicap "A").

#### THURSDAY

Court No. 1—R. E. Lee (—3.5) v. J. H. S. Duncan (—15) (Handicap "B").

Court No. 2—R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (—15.3) v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30).

Court No. 3—B. Soltan and Mrs. Fincher (—15) v. A. C. Perry and Mrs. Sweeney (—15).

#### FRIDAY

Court No. 1—S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kevan (—30) v. J. H. S. Duncan and Mrs. Smeby (—3.8).

Court No. 2—A. E. P. Guest or E. C. Fincher v. D. J. N. Anderson (Senior Championship).

Court No. 3—B. Soltan (—30) v. W. L. Rapley (scr.) (Handicap "B").

Court No. 4—F. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher (—15) v. N. A. E. Mackay and T. A. Madar (—3.8).

## INTERPORT BOWLERS IN ACTION

The Interport Lawn Bowls team to play Shanghai, with the two reserves, played a practice game at Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday when A. J. Hall's rink of three Interporters and a reserve defeated A. W. Grimmett's rink 27-9, while U. M. Omar's rink lost 20-18 to R. Duncan's "The Rest" quartet.

The scores were: J. S. Landolt, W. S. Dall, B. W. Bradbury and A. J. Hall (skip) (Interport side) defeated F. Chan-ning, J. Russell, F. C. Chalmers and A. W. Grimmett (skip) (The Rest) 27-9.

G. Duncan, S. M. White, A. E. Carey and U. M. Omar (skip) (Interport team) lost to W. Walker, C. M. Silva, W. V. Field and R. Duncan (skip) (The Rest) 16-20.

## NEW RECORD AT U.S. - FRANCE ATHLETICS

PARIS, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—In the Athletic Contest between France and the United States, the Americans Ralph Schwarzkopf, Roy Cochran, Elaine Rideout and Charles Beitham, established a world record for the four-times 300 metres relay of 7 min. 35.2/10 secs, beating the previous record held by the United States by 3/5ths of a second.

## Thailand Tennis Team Entertained

The Thailand Interport tennis players were entertained at a tea party held at St. Francis Hotel by the Hongkong Students Relief Association.

Mr. T. Y. Fung, Chairman of the Information Committee of the Association, presided, and said, in part:—

Our friends come from Thailand, a country which during recent years has been striving for progress. No other country than China can appreciate more her efforts at development. The Chinese people have been watching the progress of Thailand with the greatest interest and respect. We are also sure that with her peculiar geographical position Thailand will play an important part in the maintenance of peace in the Far East.

Our guests are sportsmen. They therefore know the virtue of fair play. I am sure they will agree with me that no one can seek glory in total disregard of others. We, therefore, make a most earnest appeal to them. As they are leaving here to-night, we wish to offer them our best wishes and hope that the day they set foot in their beloved homeland the tie of friendship between their country and ours will be further strengthened.

#### CAPTAIN REPLIES

On behalf of his colleagues, Capt. Chakravarti replied: "We have been sent out from our country with the purpose of not only playing tennis matches but also to foster goodwill between Thailand and the peoples of the countries we visit."

It is a great pity that an unfortunate incident occurred which cramped our style. I cannot say that our visit to Hongkong has been a success from the point of goodwill. Politics should not enter the realms of sport.

The alleged anti-Chinese influence in Thailand, I can assure you, was brought about by an obvious misunderstanding. There is no anti-Chinese influence in Thailand. In fact, there are no anti movements. We are strictly neutral.

The Thailand players, Mung Reang, Samon, Capt. Kasom Chakravarti and Miss Sangman Sujartikul, departed for Manila on Saturday night aboard a.s. President Cleveland.

They will stay in Manila for five days and then sail for Singapore and Saigon. They expect to reach home by the middle of December.

## CHINESE NOSE-OUT MINDANAO IN EXHIBITION BASEBALL

### International Series Practice Session

Owing to inclement weather the Mindanao-Hongkong Baseballers clash, arranged for Saturday afternoon, was not played and has now been cancelled. Yesterday morning, the Chinese Baseballers were unable to field a full squad against the Mindanao gang, so forfeited the points.

The Chinese, however, obtained the services of Y. T. Chan, George Wu, Bill Hong Sing and A. Li, and proceeded to stage an exhibition match with the sailors.

This composite Chinese team played heads-up ball and finally managed to nose-out the opposition by 9 runs to 6.

#### FIVE MARKERS

The Mindanao gang started as though they would make short work of the Chinese with five markers in the first frame. Terry rolled a grounder to Ching for the first out. Todd singled and Thomas hit safely to right. Douglas was hit by a pitched ball to fill the bases.

Chase drove in Todd and Thomas with a single. Douglas and Chase and Li was safe on the pitcher's then scored when Badrick slashed a triple bagger to right field. Wilson fanned, but Badrick crossed the pan on a passed ball.

Keplinger singled, but was forced when Tony Mockevius rolled an easy grounder to Hong Sing for the third out. The Chinese replied in their half of the same frame with two markers.

June and A. Li both drew free passes. Nip Lum trying to advance the runners was out when he

bunted foul on the third strike. Ching batted in June and Li with a safety but was nailed at the plate when Tommy Chan's bunt went direct to Mockevius.

The slugging sailors scored again in the second; Terry again ground-fled feebly to Wally Ching. Todd fled out to Ching at centre field, but "Paintpot" Thomas belted the apple up on the rightfield bank for three bags.

"Horseface" Douglas came through with a bingle to score Thomas, but could not get beyond first as Chase lofted a high fly to Ching.

**ON EVEN TERMS**  
The Chinese boys got on even terms with four markers in the third stanza. Chaney Chan binged wild throw. Nip Lum bunted and Mockevius again hurriedly threw wide of Douglas. Keplinger was the next fielder to offend, muffing Ching's fly to allow Chan and Li to dent the plate.

Lum tallied when the hurler booted Chan's grounder and Choy drove in Ching with a sinning single. Thomas nabbed Tommy Chan at the plate when the latter attempted to steal home. Choy

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## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The following games in the Major League were played yesterday:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	6	1
Boston	0	7	0
Battery	Pressnell and Phelps.		
Chicago	5	15	0
Pittsburgh	0	6	1
Galan homered for the Cubs.			
Battery	Lee and Hartnell.		
St. Louis	3	8	0
Cincinnati	3	4	3

This game was tied and called in the ninth owing to rain.

The game between New York and Philadelphia was postponed owing to rain.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	9	1
Washington	6	12	0
Fox and Williams homered for the Red Sox.			
Battery	Herniz and Peacock.		
Cleveland	5	10	3
Chicago	6	11	1
Hamsley homered for the Indians.			
Battery	Lee and Ivesen.		

Battery: Lee and Ivesen.

Washington: 1 4 1

Washington: 2 6 0

Battery: Chase and Guilan.

Detroit: 9 10 1

St. Louis: 3 9 2

Greenberg homered for the Tigers.

Battery: Rowe and York.

The game between Philadelphia and New York was postponed owing to rain.

## LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE RESULTS

Six more matches in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League, organized by the China National Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch), were decided on the Southern Playground, Wanchai, yesterday.

In the morning, Wing Fat Hak, as was expected, gained a convincing win by five goals to one against Sun Ching.

Tien Sing and Kwan Sing shared four goals and in the next match, Tsun Cho, also favoured to win, defeated Tai Chung by three goals to one.

All three matches in the afternoon ended in two-nil victories. Ki Kung defeated Hon Ying, Tung Yee Hung overcoming Sheung Mo and Hak Keung beating Foo Lun.

## Sporting Fixtures

#### TO-DAY

**BOWLS**—Open Singles Championship (Fourth Round): 1. A. Alves v. C. F. Remedios (At Kowloon C.C.); W. Gill v. H. White, A. R. Minu v. A. M. Omar (At Recreation); M. R. Abbas v. A. E. Chates, A. R. Dallah v. C. M. Silva (At Civil Service C.C.).

#### TO-MORROW

**BADMINTON**—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8:30 p.m.

**BOWLS**—Open Singles Championship (Fourth Round): 1. T. A. Madar v. B. Basto (At Kowloon Bowling C.C.).

**BRIDGE**—Y.M.C.A. Bridge, 10 a.m.

#### SWIMMING

—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23.**

**BADMINTON**—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

**BOWLS**—Open Singles Championship (Fourth Round): G. Perkins v. C. Dowman (At Craighower C.C.).

**SWIMMING**—Area Half-Mile Team Race, Stonecutters Island, 3:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24.**

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## HEAVY RAINS IN NORTH CHINA: FLOOD SITUATION GETS WORSE RAILWAY SERVICES AFFECTED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Central)—Heavy downpours in many parts of North China on August 16 have further made the flood situation worse, a Tientsin report states.

### HOLD-UP DOUBTED

"Three men, armed with daggers, held me up and robbed me of jewellery and money," was the story told to the Police on Saturday night by a 33-year-old married woman.

The woman, Leung Yuk, said that she was walking along Bowring Street near Canton Road at about 9 p.m. when the incident occurred. She lost over \$300 in jewellery and money.

The police stated last night that they considered the report doubtful.

The west station of Tientsin is lying under water. Train service on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has been suspended, while eastbound trains on the Peking-Liaoning Railway reach as far as Changli in Eastern Hopei, 29 miles south-west of Chinwangtao, only.

The Hai Ho, in Tientsin, has registered a further rise as a result of the pouring in of flood waters from its tributaries. To avert the danger of overflowing, the Japanese have made several breaches in the dykes along the South Grand Canal, which flows into the Hai Ho.

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Pleading guilty to a charge of keeping an unregistered mutual, Lam Suk-chun was fined \$10 by Mr. R.A.D. Forrest at the Central Court on Saturday. Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

**KING'S:**  
"Kentucky"

**QUEEN'S:**  
"Too Hot To Handle"

**ORIENTAL:**  
"Angels With Dirty Faces"

**CATHAY:**  
"Tr. Old Chicago"

### Kowloon

**ALHAMBRA:**  
"Too Hot To Handle"

**STAR:**  
"Idiot's Delight"

**MAJESTIC:**  
"The Cowboy And The Lady"

### Coming

**KING'S:**  
"Flight To Fame"

**QUEEN'S:**  
"Five Came Back"

**ORIENTAL:**  
"The Devil's Party"

**CATHAY:**  
"Threat From Glory"

**ALHAMBRA:**  
"Secret Patrol"

**STAR:**  
"Cardinal Richelieu"

**MAJESTIC:**  
"Thanks For Everything"

## URBAN COUNCIL ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The "Government Gazette" contains the draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the law relating to the Urban Council.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Urban Council Amendment Ordinance, 1939.

2. The Urban Council Ordinance, 1935, as amended by section 2 of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Change of Name) Ordinance, 1936, is further amended by the substitution of the words "Deputy Director of Health Services" for the words "Director of Medical Services" in section 3 (1) and 10.

### Objects And Reasons

The object of this Bill is to substitute the Deputy Director of Health Services for the Director of Medical Services as Vice-Chairman of and professional adviser to the Urban Council in all medical matters, including matters of public health and sanitation, and as superintendent of the enforcement and observance relating to Public Health and the by-laws and regulations made thereunder.

## PAINTER OF KINGS DIES IN POVERTY

LONDON, Aug. 4 (By Air Mail)—An hour before he died of heart failure in the flat where he was living in Fairfax Road, Swiss Cottage, London, Mr. Joseph Homerville Hague, the artist, sold two pictures. The sale enabled him to pay his month's rent of some £7, which was due before an hour before he died.

## REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

### DRAFT BILL OF AMENDMENT

The "Government Gazette" publishes the draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1939.

2. Section 9 of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934, is amended—

(1) in sub-section (2) thereof by the words "without any fee" and by the substitution thereof of the words "on payment by the informant of a fee of one dollar";

(2) in sub-section (3) thereof by the insertion after the words "Register General" of the words "and then only on payment by the informant of a fee of ten dollars."

### Objects And Reasons

1. The object of this Bill is to amend the principal Ordinance, No. 21 of 1934, by imposing a fee for late registration of births of one dollar, where the information is given more than fourteen days and within twelve months after the birth, and of ten dollars where registration is effected, with the consent of the Registrar General, more than twelve months after the birth.

2. Registration during the first fortnight after birth will continue to be free, and free certificates of registration will continue to be issued under sub-sections (1) and (4) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance.

## HOP YAT CHURCH MID-SUMMER VESPER SERVICE

The Mid-Summer Vesper Service at the Hop Yat Church, on Saturday night, was very well attended.

### The programme included:—

Prologue (Passion) And They That Passed By, Largo Expressivo, a violin solo by Leung Tak-ling and Glorious Forever, Evrellechen by Carl Heins. Two Mazurkas, piano solo by Miss Fung Mao-wo. Ballade, another piano solo by Miss Yung Mo-wan. Concerto in A Minor was played by Leung Tak-ling and Miss Chu Lai-wen on a violin and piano. Miss Mary Ho rendered a solo.

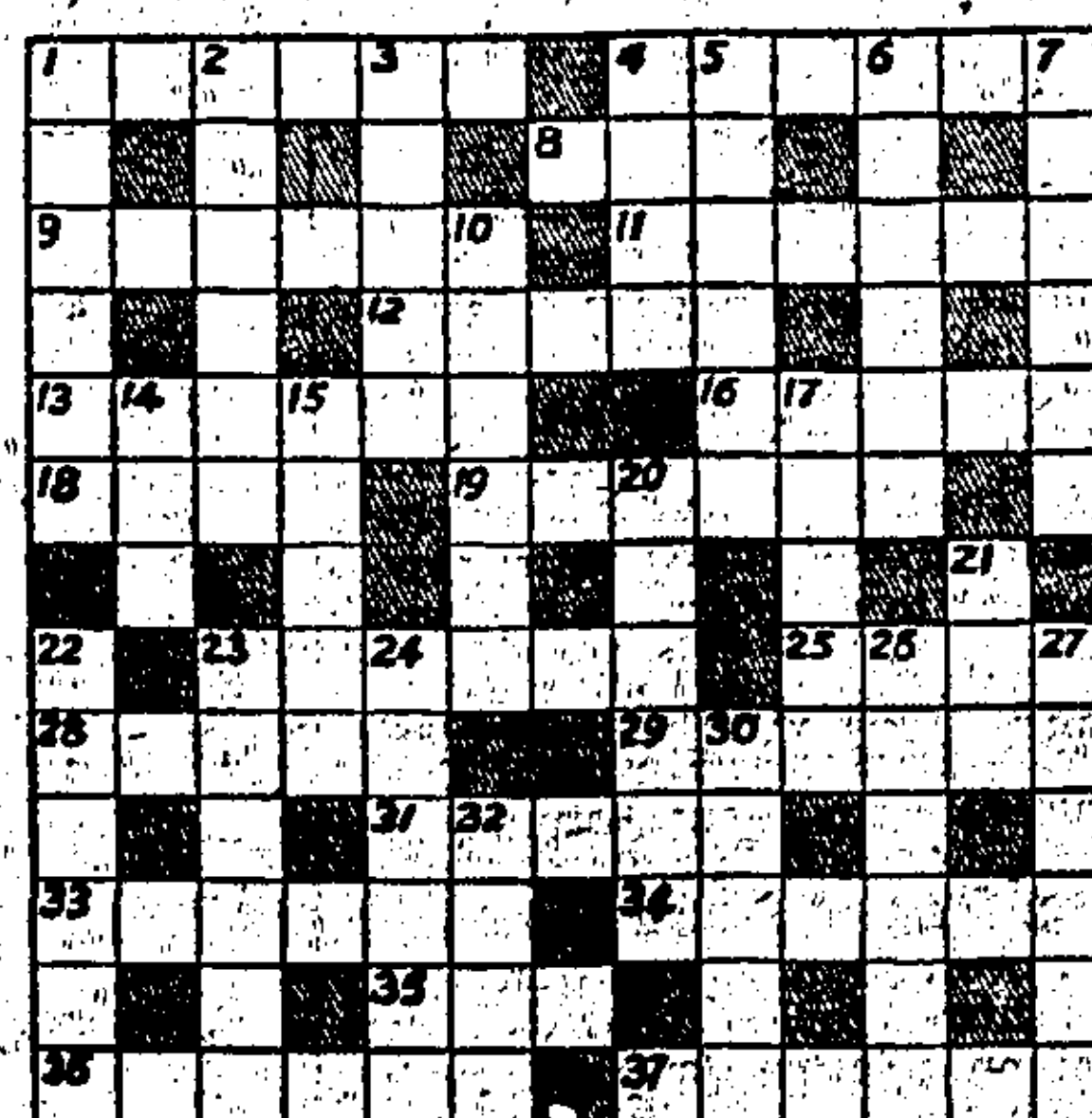
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- 9 Mission (6)
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- 12 Carved stone (5)
- 13 Selected (6)
- 16 Grain (5)
- 18 Fleet animal (4)
- 19 Won (5)
- 22 Riddle (6)
- 25 Stopper (4)
- 28 Lifting device (5)
- 29 Less difficult (6)
- 31 Plank (5)
- 33 Trickiness (6)
- 34 Revolved (6)
- 35 Small barrel (3)
- 38 Con-cealed (6)
- 37 Declared (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Ditch (6)
- 2 Looking glass (6)



- 3 Spear (5)
- 4 Sticking substance (4)
- 5 Fame (6)
- 6 Tried (6)
- 7 Upper House (6)
- 10 Hang loose (6)
- 14 Cattle food (5)
- 15 Old chair (5)
- 17 Stack (5)
- 20 Put in (6)
- 21 Owning (3)
- 22 Caledonian (6)
- 23 Outspoken (6)
- 24 Scold (6)
- 25 Song bird (6)
- 27 Assorted (6)
- 28 February 7, Royalist (6)
- 30 Grown-up (5)
- 32 Portent (4)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

That is the final chapter in the history of an eccentric yet brilliant artist, whose death was announced yesterday, and who, just 15 years ago, had a room in Buckingham Palace, which he used as a studio in which to paint many members of the royal family. He was 73.

### Light From Candles

When Mr. Hague died his second wife, Mrs. Ethel Hague, was at his side. He married her two years ago.

Two candles were the only illumination he had for the room where he painted.

In the back room of the ground-floor flat in the house in Fairfax Road, Mr. Hague's old and some half-finished pictures are piled up, filling every available space.

Some of his earlier work is hanging in the Palace. Queen Victoria and the Duke of Connaught were among the earliest of his famous sitters.

### Reprieved Duke

He claimed to have painted more royalty than any other living painter. Said to be a friend of King George V., he once took over a year painting him on his favourite horse Anzac.

In his latter years Mr. Hague would enthrall listeners with his stories. Among his most celebrated was how he would not permit Queen Mary to enter his Palace studio. Another was how he reprieved the Duke of Gloucester for failing to salute him—a captain, and at that time a superior officer.

Mr. Hague was a rebel, and the Royal Academy was one of his butts. He once applied for a summons against Sir William Llewellyn and the committee of the Royal Academy for their refusal to hang his pictures.

His amusing argument was that as his pictures had been rejected for 21 years the Academy was making criminal use of the money they had from State aid.

## COMING EVENTS

AUG.

21—Tides: High 1.32 a.m. and 2.39 p.m. Low 7.45 a.m. and 7.18 p.m. Sunrise 6.02 a.m. Sunset 6.51 p.m. Claims Against Estate of Henry George Baker due. Rosary Church Wedding—D'Almada e Castro-Reed, 11 a.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Criminal Sessions Open. Y.M.C.A. Bible Drive 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 2.23 a.m. and 3.57 p.m. Low 9.15 a.m. and 7.50 p.m. Sunrise 6.03 a.m. Sunset 6.50 p.m. Meeting of Licensing Board 4 p.m.

Cranshaw C.C. Tombola 9 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m. A.R.P. Lectures (full course) in Chinese. St. John's Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Volunteer Headquarters, 9 a.m.—10 a.m.; A.R.P. in English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.

23—Area Half-Mile Team Race (Swimming) Stonecutters Ia 2.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. (W.S.) Games Morning, 10 a.m. Flag Wrist.

24—Tombola, 8.45 p.m. A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Yeumati Govt. School, 7.30 p.m. Garrison Sergts. Mess, Whist and Tombola 9 p.m.

25—Y.M.C.A. Beginners Mahjongg, 10 a.m. Charity Concert at China Fleet Club 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m.; Mxd. Swimming 9 p.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m.

Fourth Luncheon Meeting of Sino-American Institute of Central Relations, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

26—St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic 2.30 p.m.

Zeehuisk Dinner Dance at C.B.A., 8.30 p.m.

Baseball—International Series First Round—Portugal v. Britain.

27—Baseball—International Series First Round—China v. U.S.

28—St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion 8.30 p.m.

35—Area Marathon Team Race (Swimming) Repulse Bay 3 p.m.

### Solution No. 389.

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# WOMEN'S PAGE



## Celebrated Chinese War Orphan

### BABY GIRL SAVED FROM DEATH BY BLUEJACKETS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18 (Reuters).—A foster-father has been found for China's most celebrated war orphan, the baby girl who was saved from certain death last October by bluejackets of the British river gunboat "Sandpiper" at Changsha, capital of Hunan. The Chinese Secretary of the British Methodist Mission at Changsha has officially adopted the infant, who was christened "Water Fairy" by her rescuers after her adventure.

**Blown Into Water**  
During a Japanese air raid on Changsha last October, the baby girl was blown into the water from a bombed junk, rescued by British sailors, pumped dry on the deck of the "Sandpiper," and then sent to the American Yale-in-China Hospital at Changsha. It was while in this hospital that she became the godchild of

## Y'S MEN'S CLUB FUNCTION

The members of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, residing on the Kowloon side of Hongkong harbour, were hosts to all the Y's Men in Hongkong, both resident and visiting, at a Chinese dinner at the home of Mr. Andrew Cheung, 9 Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, on Friday night.

There was an attendance of over 80, including the wives of members and a few friends. During the evening Messrs. Li Chor Chi, S. B. Tan, James Choa, Arthur V. Wong, Y. O. Lee and Mrs. Sylvia Choy contributed to a programme of music. The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Peter S. Wong, Vice-Chairman of the Fellowship Committee.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and adopted daughter of Commander W. E. J. Eames, the Australian commander of the gunboat, and the rest of the ship's company.

The crew of the "Sandpiper" has raised an education fund of \$1,000—now about £20—for the little girl, ready for the day she is old enough to go to school.

## Foreigner Who Saw New Dalai Lama

### OPPORTUNITY OF TAKING PICTURE LOST

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Reuters).—The first, and probably the only foreigner to see the new Dalai Lama and his entourage on their long journey to Lhasa was Mr. George A. Fitch, an American, who was formerly Secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at Shanghai.

Mr. Fitch arrived at the Koom-boom Lamastery, in Kokonor Province, only half an hour before the five-year-old Dalai Lama did. In his haste and excitement, however, Mr. Fitch inserted an already exposed film in his camera, thus losing the opportunity of a lifetime.

**Is New Planes**  
At Lanchow (Kansu) Airfield, Mr. Fitch stated that he saw 16 new aeroplanes, presented to the Chinese Government by Sinkiang (Chinese Turkistan).

The new highway linking Sining, the capital of Kokonor, with Lanchow will be completed within a month, he says. The road will reduce the travelling time between the two capitals from three days to one. It takes almost a bee-line route, instead of the present rocky stretch running in the lee of the Great Wall.

The appointment of Mr. Thomas Richmond Rowell, B.Sc., to be Principal of the Teachers' Training College, is notified in the "Government Gazette."

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that the names of The Victoria Club and The Ching Siong Land Investment Company, Limited, have been struck off the Register.

The name of Dr. Jean Eugene Frommer, Doctor of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Pisa of Italy, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practise medicine in the Colony.

Miss Ethel Chun, granddaughter of the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, is staying with Sir Shouson for a short period before joining her parents in Shanghai after an extensive tour of the United States of America and Europe.

A full course in A. R. P. will be given on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.30 p.m. at St. John Ambulance Headquarters commencing Tuesday, Aug. 22. The lecturer will be Mrs. Dunlop. It is imperative that all English speaking Brigade members take this course.

Dr. W. W. Yen, former Foreign Minister and one-time Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Yen Nan Sheng, left on Saturday in the P. and O. m.v. Canton. Dr. Yen is proceeding to America, via Europe, to attend the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

The World Peace Association in Boston has sent a message to the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, praising China's resistance as an act in defence of world peace. The message adds that the Association has recommended to the United States Government to grant credits to China.

Gen. Wang Chan-shu, chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government, wired on Saturday to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek condemning the high treason of Wang Ching-wei. Gen. Wang said the entire people of Szechwan are bent on tracking down this arch-traitor, and that he and his colleagues will never stop until Wang is brought to book.

The fourth luncheon meeting of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations will be held at 12.45 p.m. on Friday, at the Hongkong Hotel. The speaker will be Mr. Phil S. Delany, sales representative for China, Pan American Airways. He will show two films: (1) "Flying Down to Rio," and (2) "Casting Unlimited." Reservations must be made with Mr. P. K. Chui, the General Secretary, before August 23.

## BOY SCOUTS' CAMP

Local Boy Scouts are to hold a big camp next week, on August 25, 26 and 27, on the slopes of Lion Rock near the Kowloon Tong Reservoir.

The Camp is primarily meant for troops in Kowloon and the New Territories, but invitations have been sent out to those in Hongkong as well.

More than twenty-three troops, including those from Tai Po Tsai and Sheung Shui, will take part. The Camp will be the first of its kind, and a special souvenir album will be issued to every scout who attends. The Camp will be thrown open to visitors on Saturday, August 26, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

## WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday, between Mr. Fung Manchim, residing at No. 61, Lockhart Road, and Miss Wong Yin-sam, of No. 12, Sai Yuen Street East. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

**Announcements**  
The following forthcoming marriages are announced.

The Rev. Frank Evelyn, residing at Haigh College, Tung Shung, Hongkong, and Miss Annie Wild, of 44, Green Lane, Garden Suburb, Oldham, England. Mr. Fernando Augusto Prata, residing at No. 2, Cameron Road, Kowloon, and Miss Carmen Maria Xavier, of No. 42, Hankow Road. Mr. Wong Tsai-yu, merchant, of No. 17, Yik Yam Street, Happy Valley, and Miss Shum Kam-sin, residing at No. 1, Leighton Hill Road.

## MONDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Grapefruit  
Cereal  
Scrambled Eggs  
Bacon  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Cream Of Corn Soup  
Artichoke Salad  
Frankfurters & Saurkraut  
String Beans  
Baked Squash  
Jelly Roll  
Tea

### DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail  
Deviled Egg Salad  
Lamb Chops  
Baked Stuffed Tomatoes  
Hashed Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Ice Cream & Frozen Strawberries  
Coffee

The Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association held a conference at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, yesterday, over 40 persons attending. The Rev. H. A. Wittenbach and Miss Rebecca Chen were the speakers.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. J. Hemsley, of the Police Force, proceeded on Home leave in the m. v. Canton on Saturday.

The name of Mr. Leslie Blair, A. M. Inst. C.E., has been added to the list of Authorised Architects.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Coombes were passengers by the m. v. Canton which departed for London on Saturday.

Hon. Mr. William James Carrie has been appointed to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from August 16, 1939.

Mr. Clifford George Solis, M.A., resumed duty as Director of Education on August 12, 1939.

Mr. George Walker Reeve, B.A., is also appointed Senior Master in the Education Department.

Mr. B.C.K. Hawkins, Deputy Clerk of Councils, will observe the anniversary of his birthday to-day.

The appointment of Mr. William Lucas Handyside, M.A., B.Sc., to be a Senior Inspector of Schools, is notified.

Miss Nora Winifred Bascombe, B.A., has been appointed Principal, Bellios Public School, with effect from August 14, 1939.

Miss Phyllis Warden Brown, M.B.E., B.A., is appointed a Senior Mistress in the Education Department.

Dr. Arthur Woo, Vice-President of the Hongkong Rotary Club, attended a meeting of the Rotary Club of London on Aug. 2.

Mr. David Morgan Richards, B.A., has been appointed Senior Master, Education Department, with effect from April 1, 1939.

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that on August 14, at 8 a.m., floating mines were reported in Lat. 25.35' N, Long 116.5' E.

Mr. C. E. Moore, B. Arch., A.R.I. B.A., will be the speaker at the Hongkong Rotary Club's Meeting to-morrow. His subject will be "Civil Design and Town Planning."

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. C.H.N. Baker and Lt.-Col. A. C. Arez were passengers on board the m. v. Canton which sailed for London, via ports, on Saturday.

Madame Annie Tung was also a passenger in the m. v. Canton which sailed for London, via Singapore and ports, on Saturday.

Mrs. G. P. Ferguson, of the Education Department, celebrated his birthday yesterday. Mr. Ferguson is Assistant Master at King's College.

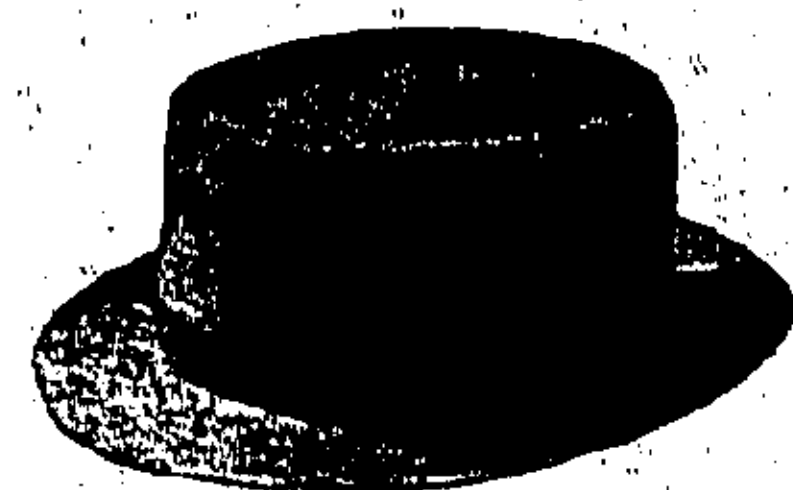
The Rev. George Edgar Skynner Updell, M.A., has been appointed Principal, Central British School, with effect from April 1, 1939. Mr. Updell celebrates his birthday to-day.

Miss Georgina Marr, C.C.S. M.M.C., has been appointed a Mistress (Physical Training) Education Department, with effect from August 16, 1939.

Dr. Charles Harold Brangwin, late of Swatow, who died there on January 29, left local estate of \$148,000. The application for John Robinson, merchant, for sealing of the certified copy of probate of the General Secretary, before will and codicil has been granted.

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## HONGKONG COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE GRADUATION DAY & PRIZE-GIVING

THE SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AND CONCERT OF THE HONGKONG COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE WERE HELD YESTERDAY AT QUEEN'S THEATRE IN THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE GATHERING OF PARENTS, STUDENTS AND FRIENDS.

The progress of the Institute during the year was reviewed by Mr. H. K. Yew A.F.T. Com., F.R.C.S., the Headmaster. The aim of the Institute, he said, was two-fold:—(1) Preparing students for the London Commercial Examinations conducted by leading examining bodies, (2) Shaping their business career so as to cope with the keen competition prevailing in every commercial sphere.

Out of 147 students who took the examination, 131 were successful, and most of them had obtained very high marks. Chan Kew and Nygen Hun Klem had secured each a faculty's bronze medal in the London Examination. In this report, Mr. Yew said that the roll numbered 244.

### PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The prizes, London Diplomas and local certificates were then distributed by Li Sin Kan, Esq. (Committee Member of the Chinese Central Government) who in his speech said "business men make commerce, commerce makes nation, and H.K. Commercial Institute is a reliable centre to shape business career."

Among those who spoke are the Hon. Directors Mr. Ip Lan Chuen, J.P. and Mr. To Ki Cheung; Dr. F. K. Chan (The Chancellor of Canton University), Professor S.K. Yan and Mr. Tse Ka Po, J.P.

### THE PRIZE WINNERS

Full Course:—Chan Kew (London Medal), Nygen Hun Klem (London Medal), Tse Ka Yui (Silver Cup), Luk Li Ngok (Silver Cup), Betty Lo (Silver Cup), Ngo Kha Minh, Le Quan Bui, Nguyen Van Man, Vo Khac Nhuan, Sanh Huynh, Leung Hon Man, Su Long Fel, Van Nam Nguyen, Ly Minh Xuan, George Bui Van Hung, Ba Loc Tran, Cheng Pui, Nguyen Nhut Minh, Lye William, Chan Wing Tong, Au Yuen King, Yong Wing Chee, Tong Chi Fong, Chow Mok Wing, Chan Hip Wo, Choi Yau Ki, Tran Quoi Chuyen, Tran Thanh Quung, Lau Yui Hing, Lay Kim Cheung, Lee Yik Ming, Chan Kai Chiu, Lo Ping Fai, Leung Shui Pang, Wai Fat Chiu, Chan Wai Hin, Lau Chi King, But Chun Toing, Young Pui Bun, Tsang Yan

Chor, Chan Ip Sing, Lam Shing Yat, Luk Ying Tong, Fok Shui Lun, Ko Sun Yu, Wong Yun On, U Ping Ho, Mary Choy, Mong Ching, Mok Yat Sang, Swen Kuei Chang, Yuen Wai Pan, Au Yong Teck Chuen, Ma Hoi Tong Chung, Hong Cheuk, Lee Chee Kwan, Chan Shu Tak.

Accounting Course:—Poi Man Chuen, Chung Kwan, Leung Sing Yue, Lee Cheuk Mah.

Rapid Course:—Chan Chi Wing, Lo Wah, Lam Ming Yan, Sin Lin Lau, Tsui Shu Fan, Leung Chee Lin, Cheuk Sin Man, Miss Law Oi Chun, Miss Wong Yuen Yee, Chu Kwong, Ho Pui Hing, Wong Shui Kwai, Ng Tsoi Hing, Lam Chak Tong, Ng Chun Wing, Tang Yuen, Loo Sai Kwong, Wong Wah Chong, Wong Hon Sang, Kwong Yien Cheong.

Typewriting Course:—Ho Chong Yin, Wong Yan Pun, Hae Tong Yin, Fong Wai Kuen, Fong Wai Yin, Tong Kit Fong, Wong Marry, Yan Ping Cheong, Ng Chong Ming, Lau Hong Fan, Tse Swee Soon, Chong Yik, Fan Chan Wah, Lal Kwok Wing, Yip Pui Choon, Cheuk Koon Chong, Lam Ching, Lal Yat Fan, Tsang Cahn Sang, Hui Wai Ching, Tse Kwan Pok, Lo Kwok Kong, Lee Pui Kow, Chui Chong Kong, Cheong San Ying, So Si Hong, Lee Ming Kee, Chiu Yat Soon, Tong Kok Wah, Wong Wai Teck, Kong Wai Chor, Tang Kok Yiu, Tse Wai Fun, Chan Kwok Fo, Ho Sut Fun, Kong Mu Ian, Ho Yan Chee, Yip Mo Tong, Seto Ying, Tang Faw Wan, Yu Pui Lam, Yue Yut, Lo Kwok Kong, Lam Cheuk Chi, Kwai Ki Chiu, Tsang Tuen Yat, Sin Po Wah, Kwok Yuen Cheung.

Forty medals were awarded. English Night Classes:—Prizes are also awarded to:—Fu Yiu Yu, Cheng Hai Ping, Chau Yiu Hing, Cheung Shui Yin, Fung Shing Wong, Cheung Fai Kwok, Au Yuen Beau.



Mr. J. H. van der Laan, who has recently been elected member of the Rotary Club. (Classification Finance). (Photo by Joseph).

## CAMERA STOLEN BY A TRICK

### Eurasian Youth Sentenced

A Eurasian, William Boyd, was brought before Mr. R.A.D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, on a charge of larceny by a trick, and stealing a camera from Lam Shui-tung.

Insp. A.V. Baker said that accused went to complainant's shop and said that he would buy the camera. He asked the owner to accompany him to his house where payment would be made. Boyd took the foki to No. 6 Morrison Hill Road and went up the stairway. When they had reached the second floor landing, Boyd took the camera, suddenly pushed the foki down the stairs, and made good his escape.

Later Boyd took the camera over to a shopkeeper in Hungshing where he tried to obtain \$5, giving the camera as a pledge. He was arrested by the shopkeeper.

The prosecuting officer asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case, as accused had been before the Court previously on another charge when his Worship had helped him out of the Poor Box funds, and had sent him to the Industrial School to enable him to learn a trade, but Boyd ran away from the institution.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

## MERCHANT SHIPPING AMENDMENT

The "Government Gazette" notifies that by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 25 (4) and 42 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance 1899, the Governor in Council, hereby further amends Table M of the regulations made under the said Ordinance appearing on pages 224 to 517 of the Regulations of Hongkong (1937 Edition) as follows:—

### Amendment.

Heading "(V)—Dangerous Goods Anchorages" of Regulation 23 as enacted by Government Notification No. 308 published in the Gazette of April 22, 1938, is amended as follows:—

A. By the addition to the boundaries of the Eastern Anchorage of the following:—

On the east—The mainland.

B. By the addition thereto at the end thereof of the following:—

(3) Tsun Wan Bay Anchorage.

Northern boundary.—The mainland.

Southern boundary.—A line drawn due east from the southern extremity of Cap Island to the mainland.

Eastern boundary.—The mainland.

Western boundary.—A line drawn due north from the north-western extremity of Cap Island to the mainland.

## Government School Fees

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that on and after September 1, 1939, the fees payable per annum at the undermentioned schools will be at the following rates:—

Saiyingpun Vernacular School for Boys, Lower Primary Classes \$80.

Eastern District Vernacular School for Girls, Lower Primary Classes \$38.

It is notified that on and after January 1, 1940, the fees payable per annum at the undermentioned schools will be the following rates:—

Central British School \$120.

Kowloon Junior School \$90.

Quarry Bay School \$90.

Peak School \$150.

Bellios Public School—Up to Class 5 inclusive \$48.

Class 4 and above \$90.

Saiyingpun Vernacular School for Boys, Higher Primary Classes \$60.

Eastern District Vernacular School for Girls, Higher Primary Classes \$48 and Middle School Classes \$72.

## FIRE IN KOWLOON GODOWN

Firemen in Kowloon had a difficult task in combatting a fire which broke out in a godown of the Hongkong, Kowloon, Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd. on Saturday morning.

When the Godown watchman opened the doors of the dangerous goods storehouse, he found the premises filled with acid smoke. The alarm was raised and when firemen and workers arrived, they found it a trying task to put out the two wooden cases.

Sand was thrown in to check the smouldering, and eventually the firemen succeeded in bringing the smouldering boxes into the opening, and soon extinguished the fire.

### SECOND EXPLOSION

A bottle of acid exploded in an open yard outside the Kowloon Godowns' dangerous goods godown about 12.30 p.m. yesterday, this being the second explosion of such a nature within 48 hours.

No person was injured, and the Kowloon Fire Brigade, on the scene within a few minutes of the explosion, successfully used sand to suppress the fumes.

## TOO HOT TO HANDLE AT THE QUEEN'S

The Queen's Theatre has been drawing crowded houses for the M.G.M. picture "Too Hot To Handle."

The story gives a new slant on the work done by news-reel cameramen and is packed with splendid humour and adventure.

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy fill the principal roles and certainly carry out their parts most ably. The climax is exciting and leaves the audience well satisfied with the entertainment given them.

## FUNERAL OF MR. SUM PAK-MING

The funeral of Mr. Sum Pak-ming, prominent Hongkong merchant, took place at the Aberdeen Cemetery on Saturday.

The cortege left the deceased's residence, No. 41 Conduit Road, and proceeded to the Wing Pit Ting pavilion, Pokfulam Road, where the last rites were held, through Hollywood Road, Wellington Street, Queen's Road Central, Jubilee Street, Des Voeux Road Central, Morrison Street and Bonham Strand West, and Queen's Road West.

On arrival at the Wing Pit Ting, hundreds of mourners, relatives and friends, paid their last respects.

### LONG ILLNESS

The deceased who died at the age of 69, after a long illness, had been connected with the Java China Japan Line since 1903, in the capacity of Chinese Agent. Mr. Sum was also connected with many public services in the Colony, being a former Director of the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk.

Besides the chief mourners, Messrs. Sum Tai-kai, Sum Shu-kai (sons), Mr. and Mrs. Yip Ching-yu, Mr. and Mrs. George Yip, Mr. and Mrs. E. Law (sons-in-law and daughters), there were also present Messrs. H. E. Rouffaer, A. H. Veltmann, C. Crommelin, H. van Leeuwen, J. A. van Iersel, A. W. Hughes, H. L. Offenbergs, G. Alves, Alfred Morris, Dr. E. L. da Souza, E. D. Bush, T. Bush, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. K. Lo, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, P. Gockchlin, Mr. Ho Sal-wing, P. H. Sin, Alfred Y. Hon, Ip Lan-chuen, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Nursing Division, and many others. There was a profusion of wreaths.

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## APPROVAL OF BRITAIN'S CURRENCY AND SILVER DECISION IN TIENTSIN

LONDON, AUG. 19 (REUTERS)—THIS MORNING'S PAPERS AGREE THAT INTERESTED COUNTRIES—PARTICULARLY FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES—WARMLY APPROVE THE DECISION CONCERNING THE CURRENCY AND SILVER QUESTION AT TIENTSIN.

The "News Chronicle" describes it as "the right answer" and "good news." It says it means that if Japan thinks it worth while to continue the discussions on these points, America, France and other countries also have a say, which almost certainly means a collective stand on both issues.

The increased firmness makes the decision to surrender the four Chinese all the less understandable; it is greatly to be hoped that they will not be given up.

The "Daily Herald" describes Britain's sudden show of firmness as "important, and says that if Britain had given way she would have taken sides in the war.

Hunt Speaking Sir Robert Craigie (British Ambassador to Tokyo) does well to speak bluntly to Tokyo.

The "Daily Herald" also refers to the four Chinese, and says that the whole world will wait with interest the outcome of Tuesday's Habeas Proceedings.

Right Decision The "Manchester Guardian" says that the British Government has apparently decided to dig in its heels in the Far East at last. Its stand must be heartily approved.

## MONEY MARKET SITUATION

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuters)—On the Money Market, tenders from the Exchange Fund, owing to the possession of considerable sterling resources resulting from the recent support of the pound sterling, led to a discount, the market only securing a quota of 28 per cent. at this week's Treasury Bill Tender, compared with 39 per cent. last week.

However, the average allotment rate of bills jumped to the highest level for five weeks at 158.73 per cent. Wall Street closed easy.

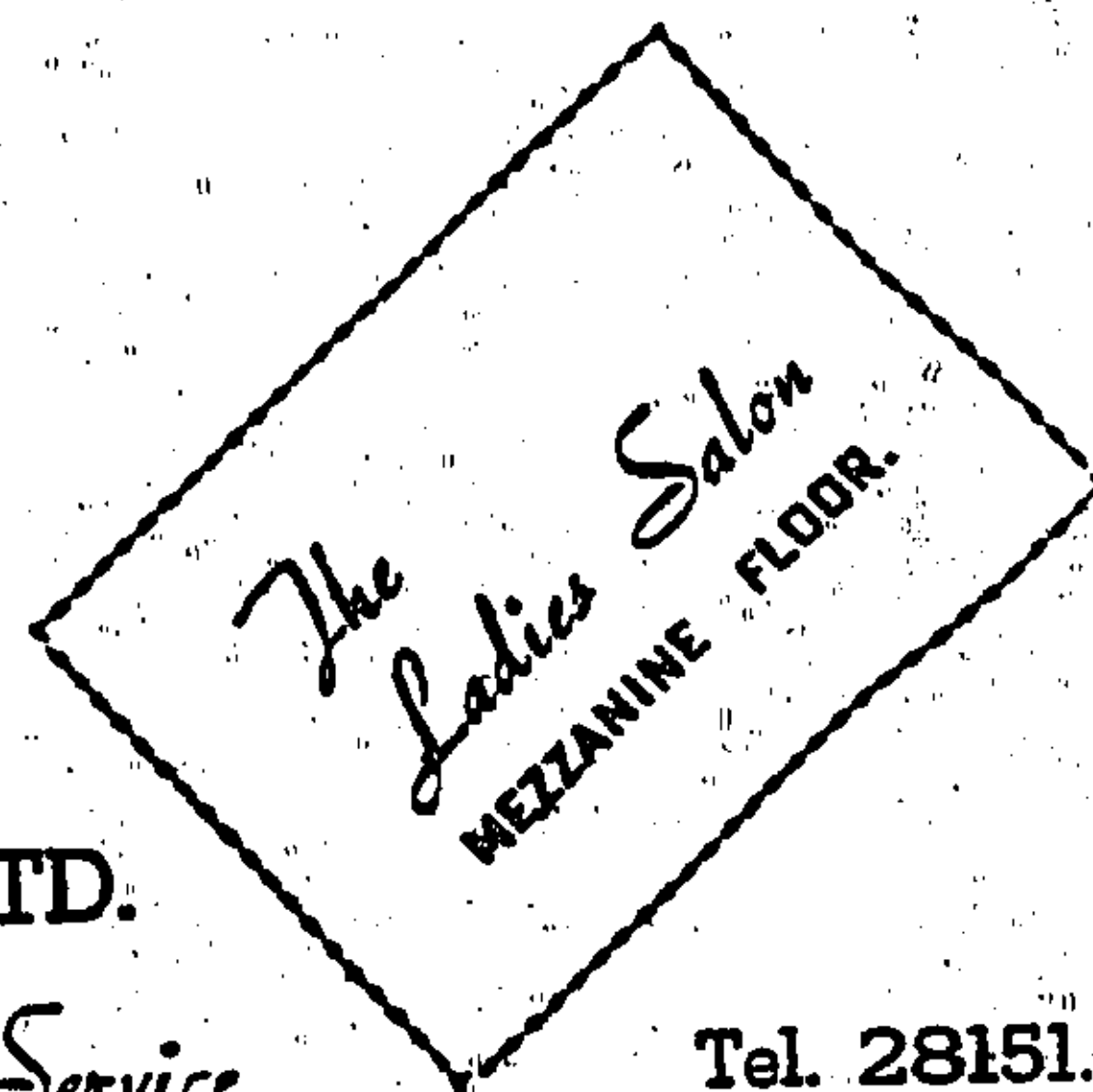
In this case as well, he declared, the United States had great interest in the questions treated at Tokyo.

Rumours to the effect that a Nine Power Conference was to be called to discuss Far East problems were unfounded, he declared.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Francis Shand Byam Johnson of Parfetta Eversley Cross in the County of Hants formerly of Burnham in the County of Somerset a Lieutenant-Colonel in His Majesty's Army, (retired) deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th day of Sept., 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 19th day of August, 1939.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Arthur William Lefevre D'Arcy Anderson late of 25 Grant Western Road Shanghai China, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 9th day of Sept., 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 14th day of August, 1939.

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Solicitors for Henry Kingston Cobb, the duly appointed Nominee of The Yangtze Insurance Association Limited, the Executor and Trustee of the Will of the abovesaid deceased.  
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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 24th Sept., to Thursday, 14th Sept., 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

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Hong Kong Bank Chambers,  
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## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of Dollars one per Share has been declared for the year 1939, and will be payable on and after Thursday, 7th September, 1939. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST, to WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD.,  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th July, 1939.

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## MARSMAN INVESTMENT LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FINAL DIVIDEND of 7½% has been declared payable on the 30th September, 1939.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 1st September to Tuesday, the 12th September, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MARSMAN INVESTMENTS LIMITED,  
Per MARSMAN HONG KONG CHINA LTD.,  
Registrars.

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## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279, 56190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52025, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares numbered 51251/51262, 51851/51863, 24471/24473, 16097/16101, 36987/36101, 15974/15975, 39071/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.304 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89326, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 13th November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS. 2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November, 1912, for 9 shares numbered 13556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 72 shares numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, 5/NS.304 5/NS.2374, 5/NS. 2377, and Provisional No. 57/657 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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## BRITAIN'S NAVAL STRENGTH

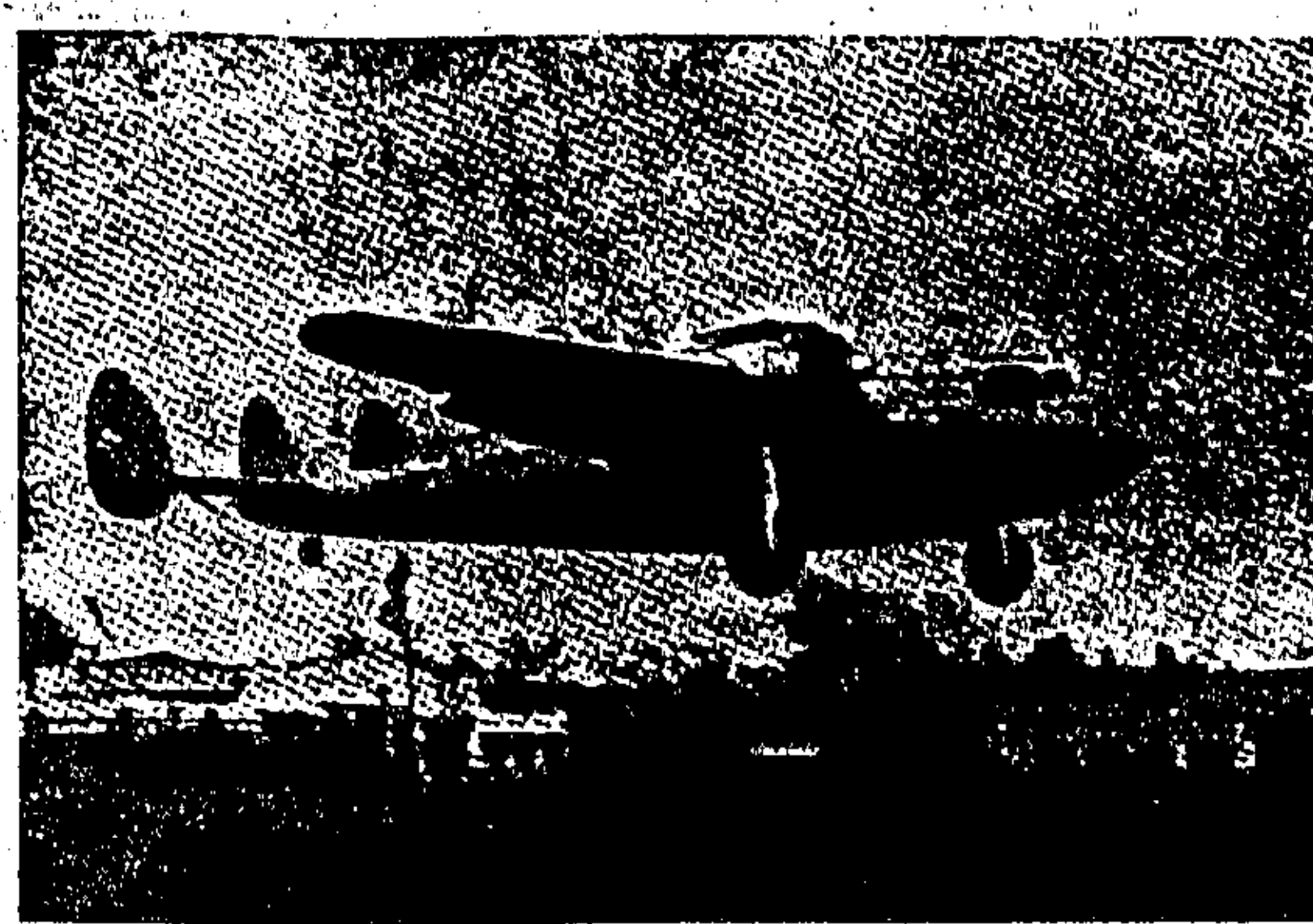
IN VIEW of the disturbing state of world affairs at the present time, the doings of the British Navy naturally are arousing a wide degree of interest, especially that portion of the Fleet east of the Suez. The latter naturally attracts the attention of Britons in this part of the world, the more so as a result of the statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain that the British Navy in the Far East is not sufficiently strong.

DURING Italian Navy Week, when there was a great deal of self-laudatory talk, it was rather demonstratively proclaimed that the long-range cruisers and submarines which Italy has built and is building are capable of operating in Indian waters, the implication, of course, being that the Italian fleet is in a position to actively co-operate with the Japanese Navy in the event of an "Axis" war against the British Empire. But can she? This sort of defiant propaganda does not perturb the Admiralty to the extent of departing one iota from pre-arranged programmes for so long as the British Fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean is in sufficient strength to blockade the approach to the Suez Canal—in the defence of which the Egyptian Government is energetically preparing to take a very active part—Italian naval dispositions need not be regarded as a serious new menace to our possessions and interests east of Suez.

THE BRITISH scheme of naval dispositions in peacetime is "to be strong at both ends," and not trouble so much about the middle. We must think of the strategic obligations of the East Indies Squadron in relation to Alexandria and Singapore, the great points d'appui in the defensive chain. Probably a "state of emergency" in connexion with the Japanese intransigence would result in the withdrawal of the East Indies Squadron to Singapore, to reinforce the Far Eastern Fleet as the most effective measure towards protecting India.

THE HIGHLY important "defence talks" between British and French staff officers recently at Singapore serve as a practical reminder of how much Great Britain has to offer to those who are willing to co-operate with her in trying to preserve world peace. France has large interests in the Far East and considerable naval forces are stationed out here to protect them. Holland also has big and valuable possessions in the East Indies. But neither of these nations has a first-class modern naval base in any way comparable to Singapore, which is as nearly invulnerable as it is possible to render a fortified harbour and which, in addition, occupies a most dominating position strategically. The idea of "pooling" our naval bases and warships with sea Powers which are manifestly wholly sincere in their co-operation is by no means a new one. If it is put into practice east of Suez, it will naturally be an unmistakable response to the growing provocation of Japanese policy.

THE RELATIVE weakness of our Far Eastern Fleet is in the absence of any armoured ships. Without any definite knowledge on the subject, we



The Flamingo, De Havilland's all metal passenger liner which may service the Imperial Airways' Hongkong to Bangkok route the beginning of the year.

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

This week the Colony will again be visited by commercial transports whose itineraries do not usually include our city. The Junker JU-52 of Lufthansa is due to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon from a Tokyo visit. The plane will spend the night here and take off on Tuesday morning for Berlin, via Bangkok.

On Friday the s.s. Giulio Cesare, modern de luxe steamer of Lloyd Triestino, will call here on her outbound journey to Shanghai from Genoa. Several months ago, this big white transport made her first call in Far Eastern ports. Formerly the Giulio Cesare was on the South African route of the Italian Line.

## President Cleveland

SATURDAY, 11 A.M., the American President Line's steamer arrived from America, via Japan and Shanghai.

Returning to his desk in the local American President Line's office was Mr. T. B. Wilson, manager. The well-known travel gentleman went to Shanghai last week for business conferences. Now he is back with vim, vigour and many new ideas for his shipping line.

Mr. M. R. Nicholson, of the United States Treasury Department, has come back to town again. During the past month he has been dashing up and down between Shanghai and the Colony, the money affairs of various nations keeping him more than busy.

There were several big families arriving and disembarking from the President Cleveland. One particularly gay group were the five sons of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Van Etten who accompanied their parents from San Francisco. The trip was great, they were all sorry their sailing days were ending, and what a time they must have had from all appearances!

There were many Chinese friends at the pier to welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ng, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ng, Mrs. C. H. Ng and Mrs. L. S. Ng arriving from Shanghai and the United States. In all the excitement it was a bit difficult to learn just which travellers had crossed the Pacific and which were from Shanghai. However, they all received very warm greetings from the large congregation waiting on the pier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, from the United States, are visiting in the Colony. This gentleman is on a semi-vacation journey and comes to the Far East for first hand information on the conditions.

One of the Manila-bound travellers, Mr. W. W. Harris, returning from a business and holiday trip, was hailed by Colony friends during his day stopover. President of the Atok Gold Mining Company in Baguio, he is hurrying back to his desk in the south after a delightful trip from Honolulu the land where he enjoyed a short but pleasant holiday.

should not be surprised if the Anglo-French consultations at Singapore did not include the suggestion that France might send out her two fine new battle-cruisers into Eastern waters, retaining her earlier battleships which may be regarded as more than equal to the earlier Italian battleships. The presence of the Dunkerque and Strasbourg in Far Eastern waters would be of very real value just now.

THE JAPANESE are known to have a great respect for the British Navy and that respect must be maintained.

## m.v. Canton

THE WEATHER lived up to its reputation last Saturday afternoon for it seems that every other week-end when a P. and O. liner pulls out for the homeward voyage, it just has to rain. Saturday's weather performance was a full-measure downpour—travellers and visitors were drenched to the skin but everyone gay.

Due to poor visibility and the rain the m.v. Canton did not get under way for England and southern ports until 12.30 p.m.

Commander F. Coelho, Portugal's Secretary of Colonies, who has been visiting in Macao for several weeks, was on his way to Singapore. His future plans are indefinite and he may continue from the southern port by air to the home office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cruikshank and their daughter arrived on the m.v. Canton on Thursday from Shanghai. A sudden change in plans, and they are now continuing to London on the same ship, and happy to be on their way home.

Miss C. Harvie, travelling to Colombo, was indeed a "duck" on Saturday. This attractive passenger's lovely print frock and blue bonnet were spoiled by the rain. All the same she was a smiling young lady bidding a fond farewell to a dapper gentleman on the pier!

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. C. H. N. Baker received many farewells from friends they left behind. The Army officer and his pretty wife are travelling to Singapore.

And through the sheets of rain we spotted Mr. R. S. Buchanan at the Canton's rail. This gentleman is voyaging down to Singapore and reports say he is connected with S. E. Levy and Co.

From the m.v. Canton's embarking passenger list out of Hongkong it was noticed that three fourths of the travellers

## MODERN FLAMINGO PLANE FOR H.K. TO BANGKOK AIR ROUTE

## Imperial Airways Will Enter Era Of Progress

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' HONGKONG TO BANGKOK PASSENGER AND MAIL SERVICE is about to enter an era of progress, particularly in regard to improvement and modern aircraft and equipment.

The recent combining and adjustments of British Airways' and Imperial Airways into one organization, British Overseas Aviation Corporation, has somewhat delayed necessary improvements in the past months.

Now, however, with a new system and organization, the company is fast moving ahead in all branches of commercial aviation, and the effects of the new arrangement in London will soon be seen on this Far Eastern service, which terminates in Hongkong.

By January, 1940, it is hoped and planned that the Hongkong to Bangkok route will be serviced by several new air liners. The Flamingo, a De Havilland all-metal high wing monoplane capable of transporting 12 passengers in modern comfort, will, in all probability, be the plane used on the present route.

## FOUR CREW

Such a craft will demand the services of a captain, first officer, radio officer and steward.

From the passengers' point of view, they will find the Flamingo designed to afford a higher standard of comfort than has been realised in any fast liner of medium capacity hitherto operated on the public airways.

The twelve upholstered arm-chairs require only 15ft., 4.57 m., of length in the wide saloon, thus in the twelve-passenger arrangement there is free space at the back of the cabin for the lavatory, steward's compartment and hat rack. A door leads into the main luggage room, at the back, so that a passenger may have his suitcase fetched should it be needed on the journey.

The spacious seats may be adjusted by the mere touch of a lever and all seats are provided with an arm table used for refreshments, writing or games.

The structure of the plane's cabin has been made sound-proof throughout by special methods. The windows have double panes, separated by a hermetically sealed cavity which insulates both sound and temperature and prevents misting in any weather.

Ventilation is effected by a controlled and diffused inflow of conditioned air with extractors so placed as to ensure draughtless change of the air content 30 times per hour. This rate is ample to prevent a close atmosphere in any climate and smoking may be freely permitted.

## AIR SUPPLY

The passenger has individual cold air supply under his own control. Recessed rooflights with dimmers give the degree of general illumination desired and individual reading lamps are also fitted.

The above designed aircraft, when put into service on the Hongkong to Bangkok route, will be the most modern of any plane now calling at Kai Tak.

According to local officials it is very possible that with the use of the new planes, a tri-weekly service will be available on the feeder service to Bangkok.

## FUNDS FOR WOUNDED

## CHUNG SHING B.S. ENTERTAINMENT

A three-day programme of entertainment was commenced at the Chung Shing Benevolent Society last night, to raise funds for the wounded soldiers and refugees.

The entertainment is being held both on land and at sea.

After the firing of a very long string of crackers, Mr. Chan Lam-fong, the Chairman of the Chung Shing Society delivered a speech, and the entertainment was declared opened.

Besides the musical troupe of the Chung Shing B.S., there was a brass band and some local numbers by the well-known actress, Cheong Yuet-ye, and Wu Mel-luen.

Swimming exhibitions, and displays of lantern fishes, fire-dragons, etc., made the event both colourful and enjoyable.

The occasion was well attended, and it is believed that a large sum will be realized out of last night's entertainment.

## R.E.O.C.A. MOONLIGHT BATHING PICNIC

The R.E.O.C.A. are holding a moonlight bathing picnic to the 18½ mile beach, Castle Peak Road, on Saturday, August 26. Transport and light refreshments are being provided free of charge.

A Bar for the sale of "drinks" will be available.

Buses will collect members and friends who are attending the picnic, as follows:—  
Wellington Barracks, Hongkong at 7.30 pm., Yaumatei Ferry (Kowloon) at 8 p.m., Shamshui Police Station at 8.15 pm.

The return journey from the bathing beach will be made at approximately mid-night.

All members and their friends are cordially invited.

WIN  
**\$50**  
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Count von der Seibenberg, German Ambassador in Moscow, to whose recall to Berlin importance is attached.

were Chinese going to Singapore—there were few passengers for London.

## Chungking Assails Japanese Demand For Extradition Of "Doomed Battalion" In S'hai

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20 (Central)—A spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued a statement referring to the Japanese demand for the extradition of the "Doomed Battalion" now interned in a concentration camp in the International Settlement in Shanghai. The Battalion, it may be recalled, made a heroic stand in a godown in Chapel in the last stage of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937 before they took sanctuary in the International Settlement at the advice of the Settlement authorities.

The spokesman says that, according to a Reuters report, agitation has been carried on by Japanese newspapers in Shanghai for the extradition of the "Doomed Battalion" by the Shanghai Municipal Council to the Japanese authorities. The principal reason for the demand as given by the newspapers is that the living expenses of the "Doomed Battalion" were appropriated by the S.M.C. after the failure of the National Government to make remittances.

Describing the Japanese demand as absolutely without foundation, the spokesman states that, according to information supplied by the

British Embassy, the living expenses of the internees appropriated by the S.M.C. up to the end of March this year totalled \$43,600. This amount was returned to the S.M.C. by order of the Ministry of Finance early in April and the National Government has promised to return whatever amount the S.M.C. should pay for the living expenses of the internees hereafter.

It is therefore obvious that the Japanese allegation of the inability of the National Government to pay the total living expenses of the internees is a pure fabrication, declared the spokesman, who expressed the hope that the S.M.C. will continue to accord adequate protection to the internees and will not yield to the unreasonable demand of the Japanese.



# GROWING TENSION IN INTERNATIONAL SITUATION: GERMANY WANTS BACK HER

## 1914 Frontiers:

### Indication Of Coming Test Of Strength

PARIS, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—Reports of growing tension in the international situation chiefly originating from Berlin, find France calm.

At the same time, every possibility has been provided for and much importance is attached to the credits granted to Poland for the purchase of defence requirements.

A semi-official statement sums up the French view of the international situation as follows:

"The British and French Governments are watching events with the greatest serenity.

"The position of the two Governments has been closely stated on several occasions and France and Britain are resolved to combat every attempt to resort to force, no matter what form it may take.

"Whether the reports reaching Paris are indications of campaigns of intimidation or a test of strength, France and Britain remain calm, resolved, to stand by their undertakings."

According to French political and diplomatic circles, the international situation is likely to remain serious for some time.

Further military measures are known to have been taken in Germany where requisitioning has reached a pitch that disorganizes the economic life of the country and hampers supplies for the civilian population.

#### TROOP CONCENTRATIONS

Further reservists have been called up since August 15 and important concentrations of troops are reported, particularly in East Prussia and Upper Silesia.

The numerous interviews which Count Cseky has had with German leaders is regarded as another disquieting fact, and the hurried journey of the Italian Ambassador in Berlin to Rome, and Signor Mussolini's talks with leaders of the Italian Army have also given rise to uneasiness.

#### EUROPE TENSION

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called "Rome-Berlin-Tokyo" which says that the possibility of calm discussion of open questions between Germany and Poland scarcely exists.

#### FEVERISH ACTIVITY

A German news agency message from Kattowitz reports feverish military activity on the Polish side of the border, while competent sources in Berlin, on the other hand, deny the reports that the German Army is occupying Slovakia.

Everyone in Berlin now realizes that tension is reaching the maximum, but no one knows any facts to go on. The result is having an inevitable effect on nerves.

The people have been told that the situation is now over-ripe for a solution and they know that each morning they may wake up and find that a solution has been started. They have already had two such experiences.

#### A DEADLOCK

DANZIG, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The Polish Commissioner in Danzig, M. Chodnicki, the President of the Senate, Herr Greiser, and Dr. Karl Burckhardt, the League Commissioner, met yesterday. It is understood that in addition to the customs question, Danzig's status was discussed.

On the latter issue it is stated that there was a deadlock.

#### ITALO-GERMAN TALKS

BERLIN, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—It is reported, but not confirmed, that Signor Attolico, the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, saw Herr Hitler in Berchtesgaden yesterday.

The report states that Signor Attolico gave Herr Hitler the Italian reply to the question put at the Salzburg meeting and that the reply was unfavourable.

It is a fact that Signor Attolico is away from Berlin. He was in Munich on Friday, but reports that he saw Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden were not confirmed.

It is known, however, that he telephoned, late on Friday night, to Castle Fuschl, where Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, is staying. It is believed that Signor Attolico has now gone

#### MUSSOLINI DUE TO VISIT A' BANIA

TIRANA, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Count Ciano arrived here this morning and made a speech in which he disclosed the intention of Signor Mussolini to visit Tirana shortly.

Count Ciano inaugurated a number of public works, including an aqueduct which is to be completed in sixty days.

#### CDR. FRANK WILD DEAD

##### EXPLORER WAS WITH SCOTT & SHACKLETON

KLERKADORP, TRANSVAAL, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Commander Frank Wild, the explorer.

Born at Skelton, Yorks, in 1874, Commander Wild visited Australia in the Schoon in 1889 and from 1901 to 1904 accompanied Capt. Scott in the Discovery.

Commander Wild was with the late Sir Ernest Shackleton from 1907 to 1909 and with Dr. Mawson from 1911 to 1913. In the following year he took part in the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition and in 1921 was second in command of the Quest.

In 1924, Commander Wild was awarded the Patron's Medal of the Royal Geographical Society. A year previous he had published Shackleton's Last Voyage.

#### Turkey Co-Operates With Egypt

##### MILITARY MISSION ARRIVES

ISTANBUL, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The Egyptian Military Mission headed by Gen. Eziyds Pasha, received a warm welcome when it arrived here for talks at Ankara with the Turkish Army chiefs and to study Turkish military organization.

Meanwhile, the Mission is proceeding to Adrianople to watch the last phase of the Turkish military manoeuvres now being conducted on the largest scale yet known in East Thrace.

##### IMPORTANT TALKS

Political circles here attribute great importance to the forthcoming military talks as they follow closely the state visit paid by Yehia Pasha, former Egyptian Foreign Minister, to the Turkish capital.

Comment is also made here that Turkey and Egypt are included in the peace-fronts of mutual assistance and with Great Britain and France, will act together as vigilant guardians of Mediterranean security.

One hundred and eighty scholars have registered with the Hongkong Students' Relief Association. Among them are 56 girl students.

#### Hungary Must Resist

BUDAPEST, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—In an energetic speech announcing his resignation from the leadership of the Agrarian Party, M. von Eckhardt said, "We must do everything in our power to resist any threat against Hungary. We Hungarians cannot contemplate the German theory that their Lebensraum includes our homeland. Apart from Germany, we have other valuable friends whose interests are connected with ours."

##### PURE FANTASY

WARSAW, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—An emphatic denial was issued by an official agency of the reports in the German press of anti-German terrorism and atrocities in Poland.

The tales of mass arrests, tortures, and mass exodus of Germans to the Reich are described as pure fantasy and invented to stir up German opinion against Poland.

## ANGLO-JAPANESE PARLEYS ARE FACING SERIOUS CRISIS OWING TO BRITISH DECISION

#### BRIGADE NURSE SAFE AND WELL

Miss Lam, Kin-hung, the St. John Ambulance Brigade nurse who was reported missing on the Chinese side of the border shortly after the Japanese occupation, is safe and well at the St. John Ambulance Brigade hospital at Namtau, the "Daily Press" learned yesterday from an authoritative source.

Miss Lam, who is better known by her maiden name, was visited by her husband on Saturday, and he has since returned from Namtau. She is taking charge at the hospital of two Chinese female patients and two male patients.

#### PRICES INCREASED FOR VEGETABLES

There was a sharp increase in the prices of vegetables since Saturday, following the border trouble. Japanese movements there caused a shortage of vegetables imported to the Colony from Po On and other districts in the Canton areas and, as a result, prices increased by 20 per cent. during the past few days.

to Rome to report to Signor Mussolini.

#### EUROPEAN PEACE IN PERIL

ROME, Aug. 20 (T/Ocean).—The gravity of the international situation is emphasized on Saturday by the Giornale d'Italia in an article signed by its editor, Signor Gayda.

Danzig, according to Signor Gayda, is no longer a question of denial of Germany's national rights, but, above all, a pretext for a clash with Germany, which is desired and is being prepared by the encircling powers.

Signor Gayda stresses that the present hour is grave and that European peace is in imminent peril. The responsibility for this situation is attributed by Signor Gayda to the policy of encirclement said to be pursued by London and Paris.

Italy must be ready for all eventualities and the "war of nerves" has made no impression on her.

The article goes on to address a warning to Poland, who should not forget what Danzig implied for her by her geographical position between Germany and the Soviet Union.

#### SILVER & CURRENCY QUESTION: TOKYO'S ATTITUDE

TOKYO, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Japanese parleys face a serious crisis owing to the British decision regarding the silver and currency questions.

Baron Hiranuma, Prime Minister, has cancelled his week-end programme in order to confer with the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister of War, to decide the Government's attitude.

The newspapers demand in editorials that the Government break off the parleys "forth with."

##### TOKYO MEETING

A meeting of the Heads of the Foreign Office and the War Office to-day considered Britain's decision not to include discussions on the currency and silver questions in the present negotiations on Tientsin.

Domel, the official Japanese news agency, reports that they reserved the right to decide whether the negotiations should be resumed and to hold Britain responsible should they break down.

##### ACTION IN TIENTSIN

Domel further understands that if the conference is resumed at Britain's request, no check would be placed on Japanese military action in Tientsin unless the discussion followed the lines of the Japanese contentions.

The official agency understands that the War Office officials, at an earlier separate meeting, resolved to leave the settlement of the Tientsin issues to the Japanese military authorities on the spot, "in view of the virtual breakdown of the negotiations."

It is pointed out that such a step might result in a further tightening of the blockade of the British Concession.

#### TOKYO TALKS

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It is understood that the Japanese are co-operating with the Peiping "Provisional Government" in the dispatch to Britain of "notes with a time limit" regarding the Japanese demands in Tientsin, which include financial questions, the surrender of the Chinese prisoners, and the nabbing from cir-

#### CABINET MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Lord Halifax returned to London from Yorkshire yesterday and will probably return to Yorkshire this morning.

The main purpose of his visit, it is understood, was to prepare material for the report on international situation which will be discussed by the Cabinet on Wednesday.

The Shanghai Municipal Council called a meeting on Friday afternoon to discuss measures to halt the continuous soaring of the price of rice in the International Settlement, according to a Shanghai dispatch. Mr. Yu Ya-chung, prominent Shanghai resident and Councillor of the Shanghai Municipal Council, suggested the import of rice to relieve the shortage. The unprecedented price of \$32.50 per shih (Chinese measurement) has been reached. The sharp rise is attributed to manipulations and hoarding by unscrupulous merchants.

ulation in the British concession of the Chinese dollar.

The complete breakdown of the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo is deemed to be imminent in Japanese circles.

Long "obituaries" for the Anglo-Japanese conference are published in the newspapers, some of which consider that the talks are already "dead."

The "Kokumin Shimbun" states that the abrogation by the United States of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan is partly responsible for the failure of the talks and adds that Britain, the United States and other foreign countries are playing the part of patient onlookers so long as China and Japan keep fighting, but they are ready to obstruct any rapprochement between the two countries.

The "Chugai Shogyo" says that Japan should not budge an inch in her "stupendous efforts" to construct the "new order in East Asia."

The "Asahi Shimbun" asserts that Japan must not limit her attention to the question of the Chinese national dollar or that of the British concession at Tientsin, but must also consider the situation in Central and South China in working out measures to deal with the currency question.

Commander Stephen King-Hall, the English publicist, who continues to distribute his "News Letters" to the German population. Three years ago he again took up journalism and his letters total 55,000 copies distributed all over the world.

#### PROBLEM OF VISITING SEAMEN

##### QUESTIONS ASKED AT DISCUSSION GROUP

How conscious are the people of Hongkong of one of the Colony's major social problems, the problem of visiting seamen? Where would Hongkong be if it was not for these sailors?

These two questions were asked last night at the weekly meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group. The Rev. C. Strong led the discussion with an address on the subject, "The Church and the Sailor." There were several men present at the meeting who had experience of social service work among seamen, and there was some very keen and enlightening discussion.

The seaman's major problem in a foreign port, consensus of opinion held, was his inability to find friendly people who did not appear forcibly charitable, added to a disillusioning realization that a home atmosphere was not to be easily found away from home.

##### HORDE OF PROSTITUTES

Seamen of the merchant marine, on shore leave in Hongkong, are, in addition to being left alone to face such a discouraging state of affairs, subjected to the onslaught, immediately on landing, of a horde of prostitutes.

Friendless people are likely enough to fall in with anyone for the sake only of companionship, and are easy enough prey if only for this reason.

Prostitution in the Colony is an offence against the law, but the law can make no provision for a woman, not accustomed to a man in the street, until it is proved she is a prostitute.

Then the man would be called upon to give evidence of soliciting, but the average seaman in the great majority of instances would insist on playing the gentleman with no regard to be paid the woman's calling, her status or her purpose.

Thus, one of the most crying problems apparently cannot be met with an adequate enough solution. It is left to the man in the street to meet the problem. He can help by opening his home on occasion to the visiting seaman, and by thus providing what cannot otherwise be got—the atmosphere of home away from home.

#### R.A.F. Officer Retires After 22 Years

At his own request, Squadron Leader H. L. Rough, D.F.C., who was among the first officers to join the Royal Flying Corps from the Canadian Expeditionary Force has just retired from the Royal Air Force after more than 22 years' service.

Twenty-six successful bombing raids and five long-range photographic flights far over enemy territory are credited to Squadron Leader Rough during the seven months of his active flying service in France with No. 49 squadron before being invalided home.

He was educated at University College, Victoria, B.C. and joined the R.F.C. at Farnborough in March, 1917. In post-war years he served in Iraq, Egypt and in important administrative capacities with home units.

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#### EMP. OF RUSSIA

The following passengers left for Vancouver, via ports, on the Empress of Russia on Friday.

Mr. A. S. Abbott, Miss Florence Addison, Mr. Theodor Gustaf A. Almsrood, Mrs. Kathi Kias Almsrood, Mrs. Leona Lucille Ames, Mr. Robert Hill Ballantyne, Mrs. May Margaret Ballantyne, Miss Lucy Komani Barber, Mr. G. B. Bixby, Mr. Aksel A. Bothmerby, Sister Rita Battell, Mr. Arthur S. Carneiro, Mrs. May Carneiro, Mr. Po-ling, Maj. A. S. Colley, Mrs. Colley, Mr. William Bradford Coolidge, Mrs. Edith Mary Cuthbert, Mr. J. W. O Davidson, Mrs. Davidson, Miss D. C. Davidson, Mrs. Florence K. Deverill, Mr. Paul Clifford Donks, Mrs. Gladys T. Douglass, Mrs. Leonard Everett, Mrs. Mary Everett, Miss Isoline Miss Jean Greig, Mr. Charles M. Hall, Mrs. Alice Loretta Hall, Mrs. May R. Harris, Mrs. Emma A. Hausten, Mr. Paris Hatt, Mrs. Adrienne Hatt, Mr. Rudolf Israel Hennenfeld, Capt. Harold Hickling, Miss Marjorie Hill, Mrs. Emma H. Hotchkiss, Master R. Jensen, Mr. George Akid

#### WIN

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Kew, Mr. Jan Kuyper, Mrs. Jacobs, Johanna Kuyper, Mr. P. M. Louis, Miss Liza Marcelada, Mr. G. V. T. Marshall, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. John McKinley, Mrs. Minnie McKinley, Mr. Isal W. Mordochovich, Miss Mary Oozorio, Mr. Ronald Piccozi, Miss Vera Isabelle Radley, Mr. James Taylor Res, Mrs. Catherine Res, Mrs. Mabel Ridgway, Miss Claire Ridgway, Mr. Hugh W. Roger, Mr. Jose V. del Rosario, Mr. Irvine Ross, Capt. Desmond R. Shean, Eleanore C. Sullivan, Mr. Joseph Thomson, Mrs. Helen Catherine Thurston, Mrs. Maud Trickett, Mrs. Norman Walker, Mr. S. T. Williams, Mr. James Francis Wilson, Mr. W. T. Yonall, and Mr. Andrew Zimmerman.



## \$4 BILLION SPENT ON SPORT

### YEARLY EXPENDITURE IN U.S.: ANGLING TOPS LIST

America's caddy bill is more than its payroll for professors. It is \$70,000,000—exclusive of tips. There are 3,500,000 golfers in the U.S. They spend \$50,000,000 a year on the game, or an average cost to the group of \$140. Americans spend \$4,000,000,000 a year on sports.

Angling tops the list with \$1,200,000,000.

Other sports bills in order are: Firearms (hunting)—\$650,000,000. Motor boating—\$800,000,000. Golf—\$500,000,000. Bowling—\$450,000,000. Skiing—\$150,000,000. Attendance group—\$260,000,000. (This includes admission fee and all normal costs for attending all forms of athletic contests.)

Miscellaneous—\$190,000,000. (This includes cost of equipment and expenses involved in such sports as billiards, tennis, table tennis, rowing, court tennis, racquets, squash, handball, fencing, etc.)

There are a few items gleaned from the recently published Encyclopedia of Sports by Frank G. Menke. In the book's more than 300 pages, Menke gives the history of almost every sport together with

interesting and unusual information about each.

#### Softball

Softball outdraws baseball and basketball outdraws them both. There were 90,000,000 paid admissions to basketball last year. Softball drew 72,000,000 and baseball 60,000,000. Football attracted 45,000,000 and boxing 22,500,000. Tennis drew only 600,000.

Biggest single day's attendances. Auto racing, 165,000 at Indianapolis on Decoration Day, 1938. Baseball, 84,555 at Yankee Stadium, New York vs. Boston, Decoration Day, 1938. Basketball, 23,000 at Peking, China, tournament in 1931. Boxing, 120,757, Dempsey - Tunney, Philadelphia, September 23, 1926. Corn husking, 130,000, 1935 championship, Newton, Ind. Football, 112,912, at Soldier Field, Chicago, Notre Dame-Southern California November 16, 1929. Horse racing, 100,000, last year's Kentucky Derby.

Field hockey is the sire of all ball-and-stick games. Next to field hockey, lawn bowling is the oldest game.

#### Dogs, Wolfhounds

There are 104 breeds of dogs, all belonging to one of the six major groups: Greyhounds, wolfhounds, hounds, spaniels, terriers and mastiffs.

Handball was invented by the Irish in the 10th century. One billion dollars is bet annually on horse races in the U.S. and \$100,000,000 is deducted in breakage and state and track fees, at mutual tracks.

Joe Louis' punch travels 127 miles an hour. Jack Dempsey's had a speed of 135 m.p.h. Hal-a-lai was invented in the 16th century by the Basques.

A combination of running and hurling was man's first competitive sport. Throwing was second and wrestling was third.

And baseball is all wrong celebrating its Centennial this year. For, Menke says, (1) baseball was played long before 1839; (2) it probably never was played in Cooperstown, N. Y., that year; and (3) Abner Doubleday neither created the game's rules nor laid out the first diamond.

## ARMY BEATEN BY R.A.F.

### KEEN FINISH TO SERVICES GAME

LONDON, July 2.—The Royal Air Force beat the Army by six wickets at Uxbridge yesterday after one of the most exciting finishes in the history of the series of Inter-Services cricket matches. The match was to be played at Hulton, but after less than two overs on Monday a torrential downpour put an end to cricket for the day so far as Hulton was concerned.

Only one solution was available, which was to transfer the match to Uxbridge, which has escaped the worst effects of Monday's rain-storm. They commenced at Uxbridge at 3.40 and by 6.30 the Army had compiled a total of 175 for seven to which Captain L. T. Grove contributed a faultless and valuable 83 not out.

There appeared little prospect at this juncture of the match being completed, but Captain R. G. W. Melsome declared at the overnight total and the Royal Air Force replied with 176, Flight Lieutenant R. G. Musson being responsible for 89 of this total before being caught in an endeavour to force the pace.

In the Army's second innings E. J. Unwin scored freely in making 74 runs out of a total of 149 for seven, to which C. Cokayne Frith added a valuable 43 runs.

Second Declaration At 5.15 Captain Melsome declared a second time and left the Royal Air Force what appeared to be an outside chance of making 149 runs in an hour and 10 minutes. This proved to be a sporting gesture characteristic of Inter-Services cricket. Pilot Officer J. M. H. Jewell hit the first ball received for 4 and proceeded to score 92 runs in an hour out of a total of 149 required for victory.

The winning hit was struck at 25 minutes past six, and gave the Royal Air Force a deserved, but

## FINAL TEST MATCH AT THE OVAL

### SPLENDID DEBUT BY OLDFIELD

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—At the close of play on the first day of the final Test match at the Oval to-day, West Indies had scored 27 for the loss of one wicket, R. S. Grant, in reply to England's total of 332. Oldfield, in his Test debut, was flawless, scoring 80 while Hardstaff took 121 minutes in hitting up 94.

At tea, England had 284 for 5. Constantine was the most successful bowler capturing five wickets (including those of Walter Hammond and Hardstaff) for 75.

#### BRIGHT WEATHER

The weather was bright and sunny prior to the start, and a crowd of 6,000 was present when Hammond won the toss and elected to bat.

The West Indies have introduced Victor Stollmeyer in place of Barrow, the wicket-keeper, and Sealey is again behind the stumps. The England XI is unchanged.

Denis Compton arrived at the ground late after being caught exceeding the speed limit in a special area in North London.

Keeton, the young Notts player, opened with Hutton, but was unfortunate to play his first ball from Johnson hard on to his wicket.

Oldfield, the youthful Lancastrian who is making his Test debut, joined Hutton and proceeded to score faster than his more famous partner, having scored 9 against Hutton's 8 in the first 18 runs.

#### VARIETY OF STROKES

The pair, using a variety of strokes, sent up the 100 in 80 minutes and soon after Hutton completed his 50, scored in 80 minutes. Oldfield reached his 50 after 95 minutes.

At 133, however, Hutton was deceived by variation of pace and was caught and bowled by Johnson for a chanceless 73 which included 8 boundaries. The partnership added 131 in 110 minutes.

Shortly after lunch was taken with the score at 137 for 2, Oldfield being 62 and Hammond 0.

A crowd of 13,000 was present after lunch and the batting continued to be attractive. At 163, however, Oldfield, who appeared all set for a debut Test century, was clean bowled by Constantine for 80, scored out of 186. He had batted flawlessly, and fine cutting and shots to leg brought him eight boundaries.

#### ENGLAND—1ST INNS.

Hutton, c and b Johnson	73
Keeton, b Johnson	0
Oldfield, b Constantine	80
W. R. Hammond, c Grant, b Constantine	43
Compton, c Gomez, b Martin-dale	21
Hardstaff, b Constantine	94
Nichols, run out	24
Wood, b Constantine	0
Wright, l.b.w. Constantine	6
Goddard, b Clarke	0
Perks, not out	1
Extras	10
Total	352

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Martindale	13	0	81	1
Johnson	16	1	53	2
Constantine	17.3	2	75	5
Clarke	21	0	95	1
Grant	6	0	31	0

#### WEST INDIES—1ST INNS.

Grant, c Goddard, b Perks	6
Jeff Stollmeyer, not out	14
Headley, not out	7
Total (for one wkt.)	27

## CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—Close of play scores in cricket matches started to-day are as follows:

Derby 319 (George Pope 121) v. Notts 15 for 0 at Ilkeston. Northants 365 for 5 v. Glamorgan at Cardiff.

Gloucester 214 (Slims 7 for 109) v. Middlesex 195 for 7 at Cheltenham.

Somerset 331 for 5 (Fishlock 91) v. Hanley at Bournemouth.

Kent 215 (Ames 108, Philipson 6 for 70) v. Lancs at Manchester. Worcester 372 v. Sussex 25 for 0 at Eastbourne.

Surrey 336 v. Warwick at Birmingham. Essex 336 for 8 v. Yorks at Sheffield.

Unexpected, victory to which the Army had generously contributed in their endeavour to arrive at all costs at a "conclusion." A grand game in which the fielding on both sides was a credit to Inter-Services cricket.

## STIR IN AQUATIC CIRCLES

### EMPIRE CHAMPION SUSPENDED

A stir has been caused in Australian swimming circles by the suspension of Miss Dorothy Green, 440 yards Empire Games champion, for 12 months by the Board of Control of the Western Australia Amateur Swimming Association.

Action followed a report that she had failed to carry out orders while on tour with the State team last February.

Miss Green's suspension will render her ineligible for selection in the Australian team for the Olympic Games in Finland in July and August next year.

"I am amazed at the decision. They might as well put me out for life," said Miss Green in an interview. She denied having failed to train properly for the interstate trip.

Miss Green was a member of the Western Australian team which took part in the Australian Championships in Melbourne and Hobart last February. She did not perform very well, losing her 440 yards Australian title to Myee Steele (N. S. W.). Miss Green finished third, 11 yards behind the winner.

## CANADIAN OPEN GOLF TITLE

ST. JOHN (New Brunswick), Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The winner of the Canadian Open Golf Championship was Harold McSpaden, of Winchester, Massachusetts, with an aggregate score of 282, made up of 67, 69, 73 and 73. Ralph Guidahl, former American Open Champion, was second with 287. The holder was indisposed and did not take part.

## BASEBALL

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was caught trying to score on Chung's grounder but the batter was safe. Chinn was given a life when Badrick bobbled an easy roller and George Wu walked.

With the bags loaded, Chaney Chan fled to Kellinger for the third out. The sailors were unable to score again in face of the fine defence of the Chinese, but the latter took the lead with two tallies in the fifth. Choy walked and Chung singled.

"Babe" Chinn went down swinging at the bad ones. Hong Sling, pinch-hitting for Wu, slashed a bingle to right, to drive in Choy and Chung. Chan fled to Todd and Li to Badrick, ending the frame.

#### LEAD INCREASED

The winners increased their lead with another tally in the sixth. Lum walked and pilfered second and third. Ching fanned for the first time this season, but Tommy Chan batted Lum in with a red-hot drive through the box. Choy fled to Chase who whipped the pellet to Douglas for a neat double killing.

#### THE SCORES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mindanao	5	1	0	0	0	0	0-8
Runs	5	1	0	0	0	0	0-8
Hits	5	2	2	0	0	1	1-10
Chinese B.C.	2	0	4	0	2	1	x-9
Runs	2	0	4	0	2	1	x-9
Hits	1	1	2	0	2	1	x-7

#### PRACTICE SESSION

In preparation for the forthcoming International Series, China and Britain held a practice session in order to try out their representatives. Neither squad was at full strength and, in consequence, the teamwork displayed left much to be desired. Dave Leonard and Pinky Higgins formed Britain's battery and did very well to hold China to 7 hits.

The fielding of the British squad was very poor, a total of ten miscues being committed to allow the Chinese players to tally eleven. Hank Chang and Wally Chins formed the Chinese battery and conceded the losers eight safeties.

Britain commenced strongly tallying five in the first frame. The winners replied with the same number of markers in the second, and thereafter always held a comfortable lead. Shaw garnered two safeties with his cricket strokes and will probably gain a place on Britain's team for his hitting. Dave and Terry Leonard both connected for triple baggers to the leftfield fence.



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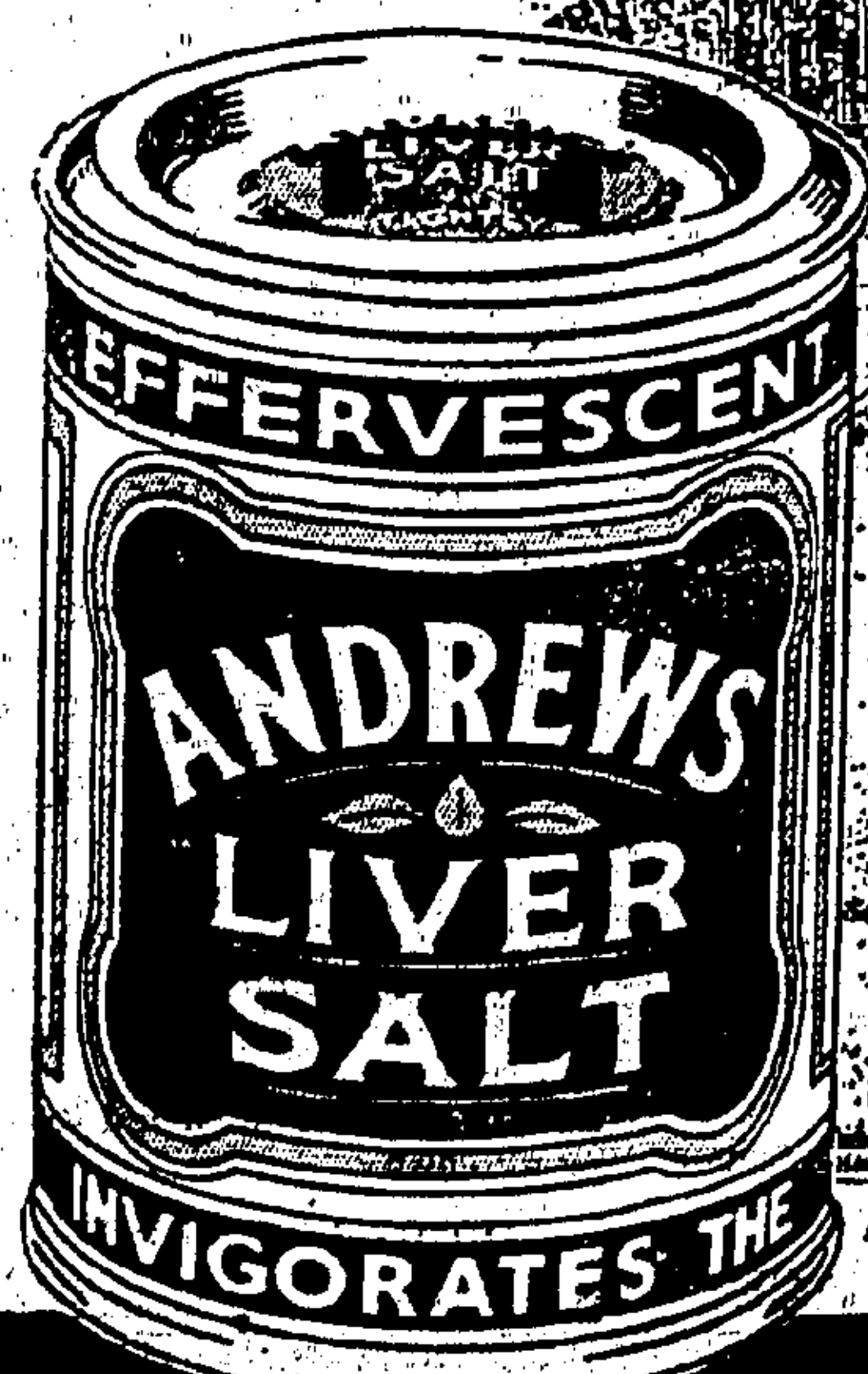
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CHINESE DISAPPOINT. The Chinese were again disappointing and Tommy Chan made three miscues at short. Bill Sling was the only batter to impress, chalking up a pair of bingles. Wally Ching fanned twice to bring his total for the day to three strikeouts.

Two double plays were pulled. Dave Walker, to Izatt for the

losers, and Sling to Chan to Ching for the Chinese.

#### THE SCORES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
China	0	5	2	0	3	0	1-11
Runs	0	5	2	0	3	0	1-11
Hits	0	3	1	1	1	0	1-7
Britain	5	0	0	0	0	0	2-7
Runs	5	0	0	0	0	0	2-7
Hits	4	0	0	0	0	1	3-8

#### WIN

**\$50**

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## HOME SOCCER RESULTS

### JUBILEE FUND MATCHES

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—The following are the results of football matches played to-day:—

#### JUBILEE FUND CHARITY

Cardiff	1	Swansea	1
Cheshamfield	1	Barnsley	1
Ipswich	2	Norwich	1
Newcastle	3	Gateshead	0
Notts County	1	Notts Forest	1
Shef. Wed.	2	Shef. United	4
Stockport	4	Oldham	6
Watford	2	Luton	1
West Ham	3	Fulham	1
Aldershot	3	Reading	3
Brighton	3	Crystal Palace	3
Bristol Rovers	4	Bristol City	0
Q's P. Rgrs.	3	Northampton	2
Southend	1	C'ton Orient	1
Swindon	2	Newport	1
Torquay	3	Bournemouth	1
Walsall	5	Mansfield	1
Aston Villa	1	West Brom.	1
Blackpool	0	Preston	1
Bolton	2	Bury	1
Brentford	1	Chelsea	1
Charlton	1	Millwall	1
Governor	3	Birmingham	6
Derby	4	Leicester	2
Grimsby	3	Lincoln	2
Liverpool	2	Everton	2
Manch. U.	1	Manch. City	1
Middlesbro'	3	Sunderland	1
Southampton	0	Portsmouth	3
Stoke	2	Wolves	4
Tottenham	0	Arsenal	1
Accrington	6	Southport	1
Crewe	2	Port Vale	1
Harlepool	6	Darlington	1
N. Brighton	2	Tranmere	1
Rochdale	3	Halifax	1
Rotherham	3	Donscaster	1
Wrexham	2	Chester	2
York	2	Hull City	2

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

### FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath	5	Hamilton	2
Ayr	0	Alloa	2
Celtic	2	Rangers	4
Falkirk	7	Hearts	0
Hibernian	3	Cowdenbeath	0
Motherwell	3	Clyde	2
Partick	3	Aberdeen	0
St. Johnstone	3	Albion	0
Mirren	2	Kilmarnock	3
3rd Lanark	2	Queen O'S.	2

### SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	2	Dundee	4
Dumbarton	3	East Fife	3
Dundee U.	4	Sten'muir	2
Dunfermline	3	Queen's Pk.	3
King's Park	3	Leith	1
Montrose	2	Edinburgh	2
Morton	3	East Stirling	0
Raith	2	Brechin	0
St. Bernards	6	Forfar	2

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

#### First Division

First Division							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Falkirk	2	2	0	0	13	5	4
Rangers	2	2	0	0	9	1	4
Motherwell	2	1	1	0	6	3	3
Hamilton	2	1	1	0	4	2	3
Partick	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Queen of S.	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
Albion	2	1	0	1	6	2	2
Arbroath	2	1	0	1	5	4	2
Alloa	2	1	0	1	5	5	2
Celtic	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Hibernian	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Kilmarnock	2	0	2	0	6	2	2
Aberdeen	2	1	0	1	3	4	2
Cowdenbeath	2	1	0	1	3	8	2
Third Lanark	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Hearts	2	0	1	1	3	1	1
St. Johnstone	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
St. Mirren	2	0	1	1	3	7	1
Clyde	2	0	0	2	6	0	0
Ayr U.	2	0	0	2	0	0	0



# Finance and Commerce

## MOVEMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER

		London, August 18 (Reuter).	
		Week ended Aug. 18	Aug. 18
		£	£
<b>GOLD</b>			
Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom	6,806,000	17,948,000	
Including: To Canada	2,998,800	8,968,000	
The United States	2,433,000	7,177,000	
Belgium	483,000	1,562,000	
Sweden	434,000	25,000	
Holland	434,000	25,000	
Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom	4,616,000	2,455,000	
Including: From South Africa	2,587,000	1,734,000	
British India	520,000	312,000	
France	1,194,000	241,000	
Peru	—	50,000	
Southern Rhodesia	278,000	43,000	
East Africa	—	33,000	
<b>SILVER</b>			
Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom	118,000	129,000	
Including: To Bombay	—	163,000	
Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom	192,000	135,000	
Including: From The United States	62,000	72,000	
Belgium	—	26,000	

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18, 1939

HK Banks Ex Div	17	\$1265.00	to	\$1255.00
Union - Ins.	13	380.00	to	382.50
HK Docks	875	18.25	to	18.30
Trams	200	16.70		
China Lights (O)	1400	7.90		
Hotels	1500	4.90	to	4.50
Wharves	30	102.00		
Watsons	100	7.90		
Lands Ex Div.	400	32.50		
Ewas	2300	19.80	to	18.80*
Underwriters	500	1.25		
Providents	5500	4.15	to	4.20
Electric	200	54.25		
Cements	2000	12.80	to	12.90
Kwong Sang Hong	40	120.75		
Antamoks	5000	Ps .21		
United Paracale	5000	Ps .42		
Demonstrations	3000	Ps .06		

## U.S. AGRICULTURAL PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The United States Department of Agriculture announced that payments under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Programme will be the same as originally indicated last November, except 10 per cent reductions on cotton, rice, fire-cured and air-cured tobacco and general soil depleting crops.

Thus the cotton payment will be 1.8 cents per pound, instead of 2 cents.

It is said that the reductions are necessary with a view to give all co-operative farmers a share in the half-billion provided under the Soil Conservation Act and as co-operators in these crops have been larger than estimated. Payments will start to the farmers next month and will be continued for several months.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The usual Saturday's lethargy was spread over the short session thus making it both dull and uninteresting.

### BUYERS

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures par. Canton Ices, \$1.  
Cements, \$12.65.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 102½.  
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan, 99½.

### SELLERS

H.K. Fire Ins., \$180.  
SALES  
Providents, \$4.15.  
H.K. Realities, \$4.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.80.  
Cements, \$12½/80.  
Watsons, \$7.90.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Saturday August 19, 1939

		Centavos	
Antamok	20		
Baguio Gold	19½		
Batong Bahay	0130		
Benguet Consolidated	10.30		
Big Wedge	20		
Coco Grove	20		
Consolidated	0015		
Demonstration	08½		
I.X.L.	41		
Itoyon Mining	22		
Mambulao Consolidated	08½		
Manabate	10		
Mindanao Motherlode	08½		
Mine Operation	12		
North Camarines	21		
Paracale Gumaus	15		
San Mauricio	85		
Surigao Consolidated	21½		
Suyoc Consolidated	13		
Syndicate Investment	0280		
United Paracale	39		

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## SKIMMED MILK MAY BE BANNED

Legislation is likely to be introduced shortly to prohibit the importation of skimmed milk to Ceylon.

The Minister of Health, Mr. W. A. de Silva has taken up the matter in order to ascertain the truth regarding sensational revelations of milk-faking in Kensington, England, made in a report by Dr. James Fenton, the Borough Medical Officer of Health. Legislation was introduced in Ceylon in 1912, to prohibit the importation of skimmed milk to be sold to people to be consumed as milk. But provision had been made to allow the importation of this milk to be used with other ingredients for the manufacture of certain kinds of food.

Legislation  
The Minister of Health is already in touch with the proper authorities, and he is considering the question of introducing legislation on the lines of the English Foods and Drugs Act. Dr. Fenton, the Borough Medical Officer who detected milk-faking in Kensington, had pointed out in his report, how a flat was used as a secret factory for milk adulteration and how the public were served with 200 gallons a day of whitened bath water.

Dr. Fenton explains in his report the reasons which led to the removal of a firm of dairymen from the register. The firm, he says, occupied a large dairy. Over-looking it were a number of flats.

One of the flats was not occupied as a residence. It was there that it was suspected that a fluid mixed with skimmed milk powder was being added to the firm's milk.

A Magistrate's warrant was obtained to enable a search to be made of the flat which was forcibly entered. In the flat were then found drums of skimmed milk powder, milk-testing apparatus and stirring rods.

## SHARE MARKET REVIEW

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

The market has continued quiet and a very limited volume of business has been transacted during the week. Later in the week there were some signs of nervousness and prices declined slightly under selling pressure. On the whole, however, price levels have been fairly well maintained and all shares offering have been absorbed.

Following the London price HK Banks were done down to \$1255 (Ex Div) Lands changed hands at \$32½ (Ex Div) and Electric at \$54½ with further buyers at \$54. Trams could be obtained at \$18.20 (Ex Div). Cements came in for enquiry and changed hands at \$12.80. Providents were wanted at \$4.15 with sales at \$4.20 China Lights (O) remained steady at \$7.80 and Dairy Farms (O) were wanted at \$20. Hotels were easier and after changing hands at \$4½ further shares could be obtained at this price.

Gold mining stocks have also had a quiet week. This market has always shown a tendency to follow New York and, receiving no encouragement from that quarter, prices have been inclined to drift downwards. San Mauricio was down 2 cts to 87 cts. United Paracale also lost 2 cts at 39½ cts. Coco Grove closed at 20 cts a loss of 1½ cts and North Camarines at 22 cts a loss of 2½ cts. Benguet Consolidated has remained steady at Ps. 10½.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

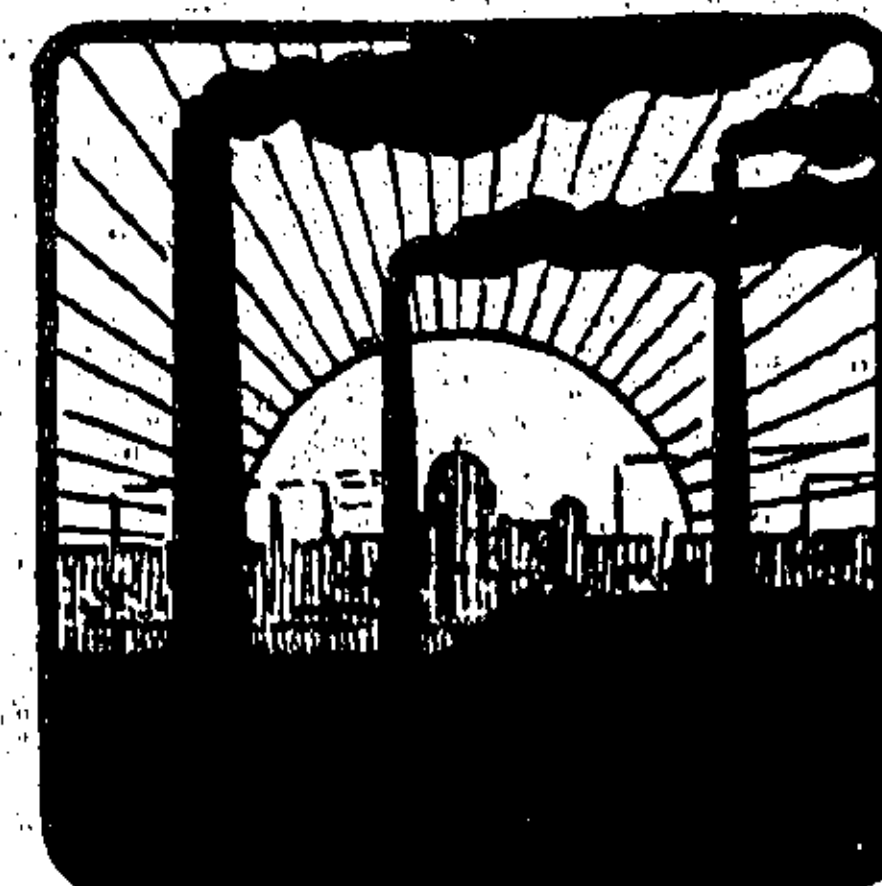
Volume of Business Transacted

August 19, 1939

Realities	500	\$4.00
Providents	500	4.15
Cements	500	12.80
China Lights (O)	500	7.80

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NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Motor Vessel  
"SILVERLAUREL"

having arrived from the above Ports on 18th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 24th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD., 2nd Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, 11th Aug. 1939.

[633] Hong Kong, 16th Aug. 1939. [628]

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ARAMIS"  
20th Aug.

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WEDNESDAY, THE 16th AUG., 1939

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All claims must be sent in to us on or before the 26th Aug. 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd Aug., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.

[633] Hong Kong, 16th Aug. 1939. [628]

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 KAMO MARU ... 28th Aug.

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 KAIYO MARU ... 8th Sept.

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 SHENGWAIH ... 30th Aug.

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## DUE TO-DAY

Panama, Danish, 6,650 registered  
 tons Capt. Hjermum from Japan  
 & S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A5—East  
 Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 regd  
 tons Capt. D. M. Hood from S'pore  
 a.m. at buoy No. A7—Ho Hong & Co.  
 (Tel. 26127).

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 regd.  
 tons Capt. H. Nielson from S'hai  
 a.m. at buoy No. B7—J.M. & Co.  
 (Tel. 30311).

Benarty, British, 3,750 registered  
 tons Capt. Watt from Europe  
 & S'pore a.m. at K'loon Whf.—  
 W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Teucer, British, 734 registered  
 tons Capt. Dodds from Japan and  
 S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A2—B. &  
 S. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED  
SATURDAY

Hatterlock, British, 3,908 regd.  
 tons Capt. T. J. Rogerson from  
 Milke at buoy No. A11—M.B.K.  
 (Tel. 30271).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 regd.  
 tons Capt. Allison from Pakhol.  
 Holhow and K.C. Wan at buoy No.  
 B20—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Laos, French, 734 registered  
 tons Capt. P. B. Morganti from  
 Haiphong and Saigon at buoy No.  
 B11—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,007  
 regd. tons Capt. H. Nelson from U.  
 S.A. Honolulu, Japan and S'hai  
 at Kowloon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel.  
 28171).

Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 regd.  
 tons Capt. F. Webster from S'hai  
 at buoy No. B8—J. M. & Co. (Tel.  
 30311).

Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 regd.  
 tons Capt. Labelle from Japan  
 and Shanghai at K'loon  
 S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

King Yuan, British, 1,546 regd.  
 tons Capt. N. Hardie from S'pore  
 and Saigon at buoy No. B1—  
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

London Maru, Japanese, 4,413  
 regd. tons Capt. T. Hina from Sak-  
 to at buoy No. A3—O.S.K. (Tel.  
 28081).

San Antonio, Panamanian, 2,130  
 regd. tons Capt. E. Godman from  
 Palembang at buoy No. B25—John  
 Manners & Co. (Tel. 33583).

## SHIPPING

## MOVEMENTS

The (B. & S.) steamer Teucer is  
 expected to arrive here from  
 Shanghai to-day at noon.

The (B.I. & Apar) steamer  
 Shirala left Kobe for this port on  
 August 16, p.m. and is due here  
 on August 23, p.m. She  
 will leave for Singapore, Port  
 Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon &  
 Calcutta on or about Saturday,  
 August 26, at 10.30 a.m.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Japan left  
 Yokohama on Aug. 19 (Sat.) 4.00  
 p.m. she is due at Hongkong on

## DUE TO-MORROW

Nagpore, British, 3,226 registered  
 tons Capt. Paker from Japan  
 a.m. at buoy No. A7—M.M. & Co.  
 (Tel. 27271).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 regd.  
 tons Capt. Hopkins from S'hai  
 a.m. at West Point Whf.—J.M. &  
 Co. (Tel. 30311).

Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,678 regd.  
 tons Capt. F. Prass from S'pore  
 a.m. at buoy No. A2—J.C.J. Line.  
 (Tel. 28015).

Antenor, British, 6,809 regd.  
 tons Capt. Leslie from Japan and  
 S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A1—B. & S.  
 (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

Hal Yang, British, 1,431 regd.  
 tons Capt. W. G. Erwin from K.C.  
 Wan at Douglas Whf.—Douglas &  
 Co. (Tel. 28037).

Tijbadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered  
 tons Capt. Graaf from S'hai and  
 Amoy at Kowloon Wharf—J.C.J.  
 Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.  
 tons Capt. Bonnamour from K.C.  
 Wan at C.M.S.N. Wharf—Shun  
 Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Ramses, German, 4,899 regd.  
 tons Capt. J. Zalka from Europe &  
 Manila at Kowloon Wharf—Jeb-  
 sen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.  
 tons Capt. J. Teixeira from K.C.  
 Wan at S'hai Wharf—Tai Yau  
 S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Produce, Prosper Pro-  
 minent, Pronto, Marie Moller, In-  
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 Stonecutters—Benvorlich.  
 Kowloon Bay—Chekang, and  
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Douglas Wharf—Hal Yang  
 Kowloon Wharf—Ramses and  
 Tijbadak.  
 C.M.S.N. Wharf—Tai Foo Sek.  
 Salkong Wharf—Wing Wah.

## DOCKS

Talkoo—Nanchang, Glaucus,  
 Soochow, Pipina.  
 Kowloon—Wing Sang, Tai Tan,  
 Silverlaurel and Roseville.

## BUOYS

No. A 7—Chengtu  
 No. A 8—Helga Moller  
 No. A11—Hatterlock  
 No. A13—Anhui  
 No. A14—Haldie  
 No. A15—Chungking  
 No. B 1—King Yuan  
 No. B 4—Hathor  
 No. B 8—Kwai Sang  
 No. B10—Hellas  
 No. B11—Laos  
 No. B15—Kalgan  
 No. B17—Proteus  
 No. B20—Kiangsu  
 No. B21—Holhow  
 No. B25—San Antonio  
 No. C 1—Mul Hock

Aug 25 (Fri.) 9 a.m. and leaves  
 Hongkong (for Manila) on the  
 same day 5 p.m.

## SAILING TO-DAY

Ramses, German, 4,899 regd.  
 tons Capt. Zalka from Kowloon  
 Wharf for S'hai & Japan 11 a.m.—  
 Jebesen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Helga Moller, British, 3,384 regd.  
 tons Capt. R. Duncan from buoy  
 No. A8 for S'pore, Penang, R'oon  
 & Calcutta p.m.—Jebshun & Co.  
 (Tel. 31205).

Newchwang, British, 1,488 regd.  
 tons Capt. I. Newton from buoy  
 No. B3 for Saigon 7 a.m.—B. & S.  
 (Tel. 30331).

Panama, Danish, 6,650 regd.  
 tons Capt. Hjermum from buoy  
 No. A5 for S'pore & Europe p.m.—  
 East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Holhow, British, 1,629 registered  
 tons Capt. W. Christie for  
 S'hai, T'iao, W.H.W., Chetoo and  
 T'sin 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Laos, French, 734 regd. tons  
 Capt. P. B. Morganti from buoy  
 No. B11 for K.C. Wan & Haiphong  
 p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

SAILING  
TO-MORROW

Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.  
 tons Capt. J. Bonnamour from  
 C.M.S.N. Whf. for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.  
 —Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Teucer, British, 734 regd. tons  
 Capt. Dodds from buoy No. A2 for  
 S'pore, Haiphong, Liverpool & Broom-  
 borough p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tijbadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered  
 tons Capt. Graaf from K'loon  
 Whf. for Muntok & Batavia a.m.  
 J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.  
 tons Capt. J. Teixeira from Salk-  
 kong Whf. for K.C. Wan p.m.—  
 Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 regd.  
 tons Capt. F. Webster from buoy  
 No. B8 for Swatow, S'hai, Chetoo  
 and T'sin 4 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel.  
 30311).

SAILED  
SATURDAY

Foerfic for S'pore  
 Yu Sang for Haiphong  
 Lyeemoo for Saigon  
 Kaying for Swatow

Tai Ping Yang for Shanghai  
 New Mathilde for K.C. Wan  
 Pres. Doumer for Saigon  
 Wing Wo for K.C. Wan  
 Glenafarie for S'hai

Tai Ping for S'hai  
 Canton for S'pore  
 Talkhybius for Dairen  
 Mau Sang for Sandakan  
 Ho Sang for S'pore

Belgium Maru for Hongay  
 Awazsan Maru for Kobe

SAILED  
YESTERDAY

Canton for Haiphong  
 Pres. Cleveland for Manila  
 Tak Sang for Swatow  
 Shun Chih for K.C. Wan

Sawokla for S'hai  
 Kut Sang for Kobe  
 Hal Ching for K.C. Wan  
 London Maru for S'pore  
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*CARBATHGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	6,000	9th Sept.	S'hai, Mar., Havre, London, Hull, E'g., R'dm. & A'werp.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KANCHI	17,000	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	S'hai, Mar., Havre, L'don, Hull, H'g., R'dm. & A'werp.
*RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*HAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Nov.	S'hai, Mar., Havre, London, Hull, H'g., R'dm. & A'werp.
*CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
*CANTON	15,500	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARBATHGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan. 1940	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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*NOWSHERA	8,000	8th Sept.	
*NARANGA	7,000	23rd Sept.	
TALMA	10,000	7th Oct.	
SIRDHANA	10,000	21st Oct.	

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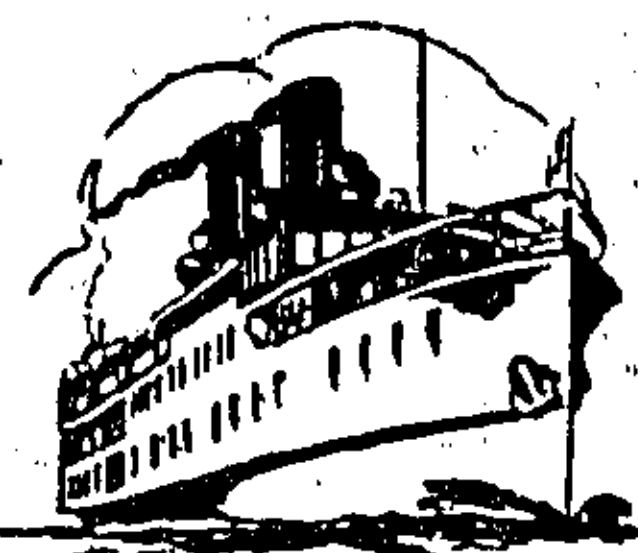
The next sailing of the s.s. "Taishan" from Hongkong will be on the 22nd August, 1939, at 8 a.m. and returning from Canton on the 25th August, 1939, at 9 a.m.

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3.00 p.m. "Taishan"  
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3.00 p.m. "Kinshan"

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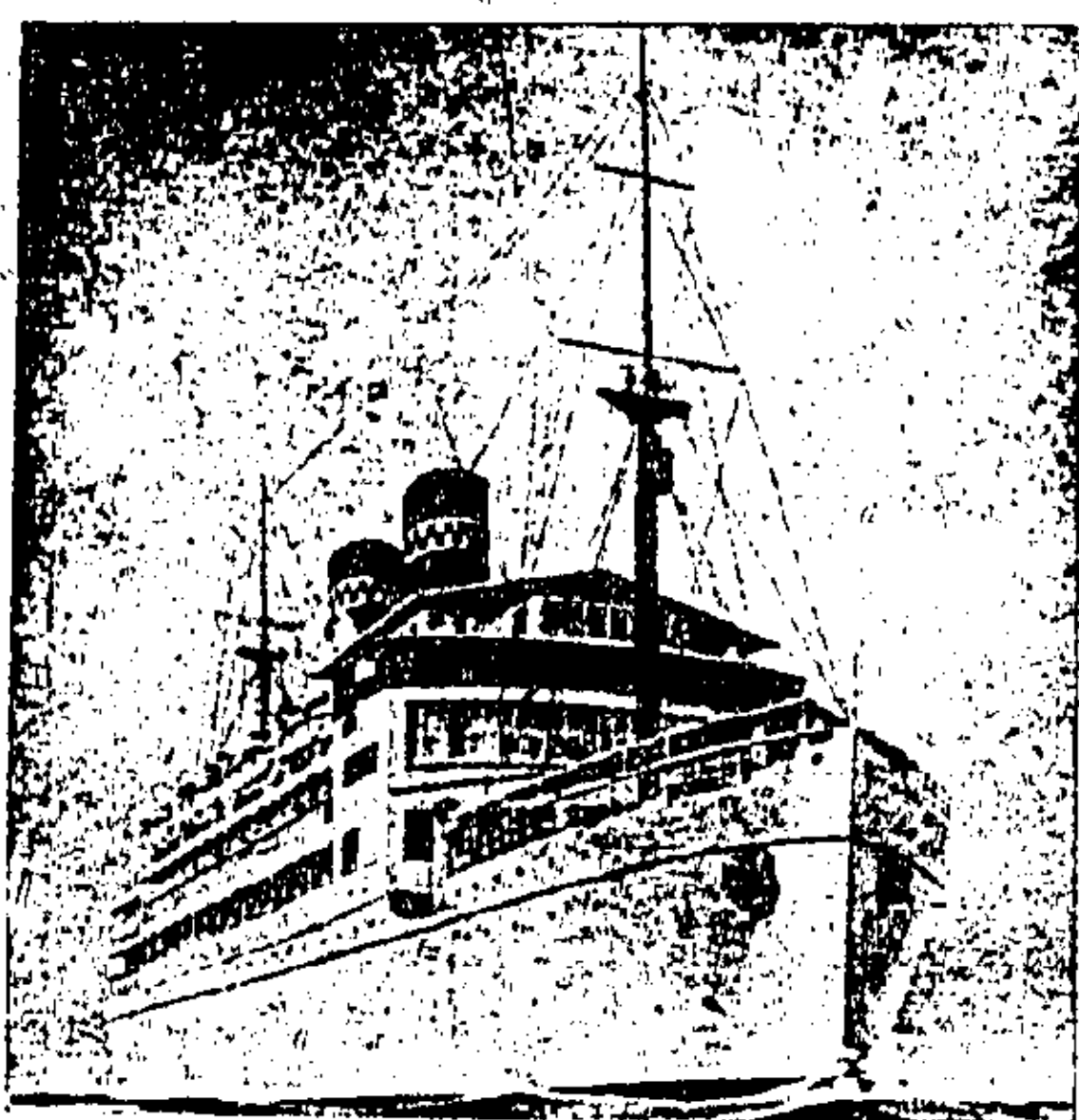
SUNDAY & MONDAY, 27th & 28th Aug., 1939  
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## HABEAS CORPUS WRIT & BRITISH DECISION

### Summons Accepted On Lord Halifax's Behalf

LONDON, August 19 (BWS).—Upon the recent announcement of the British Government's decision to execute the warrant of the local Chinese Court in the case of the four Chinese who have been in custody in the British Concession at Tientsin since last April on suspicion of complicity in murder, certain individuals in England took steps to have an application for a writ of habeas corpus made in the British Court in China.

Meantime a similar application and Lord Listowel, President of the China Campaign Committee. Refusal of the British Concession authorities at Tientsin to hand over the four Chinese suspects was the original ostensible cause of the blockade of the Concession by the Japanese military authorities instituted in North China. The refusal was maintained in view of the failure of the Japanese to produce evidence against the men.

Subsequently, the Japanese communicated evidence which, in the view of the British Government, which took legal advice, constituted a prima facie case against two of the suspects for complicity in the murder and the other two for membership of an illegal organization.

The writ, if secured, directs the person having custody of the prisoner or prisoners to bring them before a British court or to release them.

The application was made on the instructions of Miss Margery Fry, former Principal of Somerville College, Oxford, and well-known for her work in connection with the Society of Friends' relief organizations. Professor Norman Bentwich, former Attorney-General of the Government of Palestine.

### NEW METHOD OF DEALING WITH I.R.A. MENACE

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—A new method to deal with the I.R.A. menace under the Prevention of Violence Act was adopted by the Home Secretary.

Yesterday he issued Registration Orders for twenty cases. These orders are issued for the first time and impose very similar conditions to those under the Aliens Act in that persons receiving the orders have to report their address and any change of address to the Police.

It is understood that eight of the orders apply to women. One additional expulsion order was issued yesterday, making the total of such orders 85.

## Nazi Press Persistence: "Something" Anticipated Before September 2

BERLIN, August 19 (Reuter).—The Berlin press screams daily that the present situation is intolerable and that the solution of the Danzig problem cannot be long delayed.

Most well-informed quarters anticipate "something" before the Party Congress at Nuremberg on September 2. It will be difficult to keep the propaganda campaign at its present pitch for another three weeks.

The ordinary German in the street, remembering vividly what happened just a year ago, has been reading between the lines of his newspaper and is waiting for something to happen.

At the best, Herr Hitler will get Danzig without striking a blow—a success which can make little or no material difference to the average

### CONSPIRACY TO 'DEFRAY'

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Leung Fuk 46, who was convicted for conspiracy to defraud an amah, Hung Ping, of \$180.

Leung asked for a sum of \$180 (\$150 "abuse money" and \$30 prepaid rent) on the promise that he would obtain for complainant a tenancy in a house in Shanghai Street. He was ordered by the Magistrate to pay to the complainant amends of \$80, this sum having been paid to defendant on deposit.

### CHINA WAR NEWS:

## RAIN AND FLOODS HAMPER OPERATIONS: SERIOUS PLIGHT OF REFUGEES

LOYANG, Aug. 20 (Central).—Rain and flood are hampering major operations in Honan. As a precaution against Chinese guerilla raids, 200 Japanese troops are daily patrolling the highways in east Honan in army lorries while Chinese puppets are enlisted to search pedestrians entering and leaving various towns.

In spite of the Japanese precaution, Chinese guerillas have dynamited recently the steel bridges at Lowangtsai and Changtsai on the Lung-hai Railway and damaged the highways near Chenliu and Kihlsen.

Further Damage  
Further damage has been done to the highways by flood, rendering Japanese military transport extremely difficult. Seven hundred Japanese engineers and Chinese workers have been sent from Hanchow, the eastern terminus of the Lung-hai Railway, to do repairs, but the Chinese guerillas are planning to hamper their work by attacks.

As a result of the breaches in the dykes along the Tsin River and the Kwangtsi River, vast areas in Wuchih, Tsinyang and other districts in North Honan are flooded. Sin-siang, junction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Taokou-Chinghua Railway, is also threatened.

Refugees are in serious plight and their number is continuously increasing.

Night Attacks  
YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 20 (Central).—Night attacks are reported to have been launched by the Chinese against Japanese troops occupying strategic points along the Po-On-Shumchun highway.

Tsincheng Besieged  
LOYANG, Aug. 20 (Central).—The Chinese are besieging Tsincheng, in southeast Shansi. A number of important points in the vicinity, including Shihhsiao and Tsinmaoho along the Tsincheng-Lanchow highway, have been recaptured by them.

Attack Repulsed  
HSUCHANG, HONAN, Aug. 20 (Central).—Using tanks and armoured cars as the spearhead, some 800 Japanese foot and mounted soldiers launched an attack on the Chinese positions near Hwaiyang and Kihlsen in eastern Honan, a few days ago.

They encountered stiff resistance and were finally repulsed following hand-to-hand combats.

SAIZBURG TALKS  
To the question, "What was decided at Salzberg?" only a general answer can be given, namely, that all the moves by the encirclement Powers which induce Poland to commit further moral political and other provocations against Germany which will no longer be tolerated and will be warded off by the Allies, Germany must stay as one man.

### ROYAL BIRTHDAY



Princess Margaret Rose, youngest daughter of Their Majesties the King and Queen, will to-day celebrate her ninth birthday. The above picture was taken when Her Royal Highness competed at the Bath Club, Dover Street, when she won the children's challenge shield for girls under nine, with 35 points out of 40.

### FRENCH SUPPORT FOR BRITAIN

PARIS, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—A conference of interested powers to settle economic questions in the Far East is suggested by "Les Temps" which supports British action in Tientsin and says that Japan always refused a conference method, but that nevertheless, it is the only way to clarify the situation if there is a definite wish to avoid the menace of a conflict.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	21st Aug.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	21st Aug.
Shanghai	Teucer	21st Aug.
Japan	Nagoya	22nd Aug.
Shanghai	Antenor	22nd Aug.
Straits	Van Heutsz	22nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 16th August	Air France Plane	23rd Aug.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	23rd Aug.
Japan	Shirata	23rd Aug.
Straits	Ruy's	23rd Aug.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	23rd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	24th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th August.	Pan American Airways Plane	24th Aug.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	25th Aug.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	25th Aug.
Japan	Kamo Maru	25th Aug.
Straits	Giulio Cesare	25th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 5th August).	Emp. of Japan	25th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	26th Aug.
Manila	Marchen Maersk	26th Aug.
Manila	Pleasantville	26th Aug.
Rabaul and Manila	Neptuna	26th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th July).	Tatuta Maru	26th Aug.
Shanghai	Glenbeg	27th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tytiljanska	27th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hustini Maru	28th Aug.
Shanghai	Kaiyo Maru	28th Aug.
Japan	Jeypore	28th Aug.
Java	Tjisadane	28th Aug.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	28th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Meneathaus	30th Aug.
Straits	Bangalore	31st Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	31st Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 5th Aug.)	Pres. Harrison	31st Aug.

### OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Canton	Canton Maru	Mon. 21st
Haiphong	Laos	7.15 AM
Shanghai	Holhow	1.00 PM
		3.30 PM
		K.P.O.
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd August.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 28th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Canton	Fatchan	Tue. 22nd
Saigon	Teucer	7.15 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tijlbadak	9.30 AM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 27th September.		10.30 AM
	Antenor	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
		Parcels 5.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 23rd August.	Air France Plane	Wed. 23rd
Amoy	Kiangsu	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Reg. 11.30 AM
		Ord. Noon
		3.30 PM
		7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Haiphong	Wosang	Thurs. 24th
		3.00 PM
		K.P.O.
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 31st August.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 1st Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 31st August.	Pan American Airways Plane	Fri. 25th
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	K.P.O.
Tourane	Szechuen	Reg. 24th 5.00 PM
Haiphong	Tainan	Ord. 24th 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	Reg. 24th 5.00 PM
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Ord. 25th 5.30 AM
		8.30 AM
		1.30 PM
		3.00 PM
		3.30 PM

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